

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 1

*Scotland*Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 7th January 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th January 1939 the births of 888 living children, 1174 marriages and 859 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 23.9 and the death-rate 17.5.

The births of 22 still-born children were registered in these towns during the week in accordance with the provisions of the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Act, 1938, which came into operation on 1st January 1939.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week but 1.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.4 more than in the previous week but 3.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 30.1 in Falkirk and 24.4 in Greenock, to 11.5 in Ayr and 9.7 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (22.6), in Paisley (21.7) and in Perth (20.2). In Glasgow the rate was 18.3 and in Edinburgh 16.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 56 and are 24 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 25 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 5 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to erysipelas and 2 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 17 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was recorded from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 175 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week but is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 84 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 406. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 31.5°, being 7.6° below that for the previous week, and 7.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.89 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1938.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.     |            | Deaths.            |      |     |     | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                 | Deaths of   |                  | Deaths from                          |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          | Temperature.                 |   |                                      | Rainfall in Inches. |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |       | No.  |                      |
|--|--|-------------|------------|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------|------|----------------------|
|  |  | Still Born. | Live Born. | Number Registered. |      |     |     | Transferred Out.                  | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence.           | Maximum. | Minimum.                  | Mean. |      | (30)                 |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)         | (4)        | (5)                | (6)  | (7) | (8) | (9)                               | (10)            | (11)        | (12)             | (13)                                 | (14)                              | (15)                                  | (16)                                 | (17)     | (18)           | (19)            | (20)        | (21)       | (22)                     | (23)                         | (24)  | (25)                                 | (26)                | (27)     | (28)                      | (29)  | (30) |                      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,126,000  | 421         | 9          | 543                | 433  | 42  | 4   | 395                               | 18.3            | 1.7         | 38               | 165                                  | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 14       | 3              | 16              | 1           | 3          | 91                       | 2                            | 19  | 49.0                                 | 18.0                | 30.7     | 1.06                      | 6.6   | 1.   |                      |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 469,700  | 143         | 2          | 206                | 168  | 25  | 3   | 146                               | 16.2            | 0.6         | 9                | 82                                   | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 3              | 1               | 0           | 1          | 32                       | 1                            | 4   | 52.0                                 | 24.0                | 32.7     | 0.54                      | 10.8  | 2.   |                      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 177,600  | 51          | 2          | 70                 | 61   | 3   | 3   | 61                                | 17.4            | 0.9         | 7                | 34                                   | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 1        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 6                        | 0                            | 6   | 45.0                                 | 19.0                | 30.4     | 0.79                      | 17.5  | 3.   |                      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 178,200  | 52          | 3          | 50                 | 46   | 13  | 0   | 33                                | 9.7             | 0.0         | 4                | 17                                   | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 5                        | 0                            | 3   | 40.0                                 | 22.0                | 31.5     | 0.93                      | 13.9  | 4.   |                      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,100   | 21          | 0          | 41                 | 38   | 5   | 5   | 38                                | 21.7            | 1.7         | 4                | 18                                   | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 3               | 0           | 0          | 7                        | 1                            | 0   | 50.1                                 | 20.4                | 33.3     | 1.20                      | 7.5   | 5.   |                      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,100   | 41          | 1          | 13                 | 38   | 2   | 2   | 38                                | 24.4            | 2.6         | 4                | 19                                   | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 1              | 3               | 0           | 0          | 7                        | 0                            | 2   | 50.2                                 | 23.3                | 33.4     | 1.12                      | 4.6   | 6.   |                      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,500   | 34          | 0          | 31                 | 16   | 1   | 5   | 20                                | 15.5            | 0.8         | 2                | 9                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 5                        | 0                            | 0   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 7.   |                      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 47,800   | 16          | 1          | 25                 | 10   | 0   | 5   | 15                                | 16.4            | 1.1         | 0                | 8                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 5                        | 0                            | 0   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 8.   |                      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,000   | 12          | 0          | 32                 | 9    | 0   | 3   | 12                                | 13.9            | 0.0         | 1                | 6                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 9.   |                      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 44,500   | 26          | 1          | 23                 | 14   | 0   | 2   | 16                                | 18.7            | 0.0         | 3                | 9                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 5                        | 0                            | 0   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 10.  |                      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 39,900   | 10          | 2          | 18                 | 13   | 3   | 2   | 12                                | 15.7            | 1.3         | 2                | 5                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 1   | 52.8                                 | 16.0                | 32.0     | 0.75                      | 9.7   | 11.  |                      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,100   | 15          | 0          | 28                 | 17   | 1   | 1   | 17                                | 22.6            | 0.0         | 3                | 6                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 3                        | 0                            | 0   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 12.  |                      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 40,700   | 12          | 0          | 11                 | 17   | 8   | 0   | 9                                 | 11.5            | 0.0         | 0                | 6                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 1   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 13.  |                      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,200   | 12          | 0          | 33                 | 25   | 3   | 0   | 22                                | 30.1            | 0.0         | 4                | 9                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 4                        | 0                            | 2   | ...                                  | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...   | 14.  |                      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 36,900   | 15          | 1          | 33                 | 13   | 3   | 1   | 11                                | 15.5            | 1.4         | 1                | 5                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 49.0                                 | 15.0                | 30.9     | 1.06                      | 9.2   | 15.  |                      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,100   | 7           | 0          | 17                 | 17   | 3   | 0   | 14                                | 20.2            | 0.0         | 2                | 8                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0   | 48.0                                 | 13.0                | 28.9     | 0.54                      | 9.3   | 16.  |                      |
| Total.                                 | 2,559,400  | 888         | 22         | 1174               | 935  | 112 | 36  | 859                               | 17.5            | 1.1         | 84               | 406                                  | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 17       | 8              | 25              | 1           | 5          | 175                      | 4                            | 40  | 52.8                                 | 13.0                | 31.5     | 0.89                      | ...   | ...  | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| 16 Towns.                              | 2,559,400  | 863         | ...        | 1056               | 895  | 112 | 43  | 826                               | 16.8            | 0.7         | 83               | 401                                  | 0                                 | 0                                     | 1                                    | 12       | 8              | 8               | 1           | 2          | 146                      | 8                            | 29  | 51.8                                 | 14.0                | 39.1     | 0.49                      | ...   | ...  | ...                  |
| week<br>ending                         | 2,554,400  | 1006        | ...        | 1122               | 1076 | 141 | 48  | 983                               | 20.1            | 0.9         | 106              | 401                                  | 0                                 | 14                                    | 2                                    | 1        | 10             | 11              | 1           | 6          | 203                      | 19                           | 50  | 46.0                                 | 18.4                | 37.6     | 0.24                      | ...   | ...  | ...                  |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.



## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 14th January 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th January 1939 the births of 911 living children, 353 marriages and 949 deaths. The births of 36 still-born children were also registered. In the case of births (including still-births) and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·2 and the death-rate 19·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 16·7 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·8 in Greenock and 23·2 in Falkirk, to 12·9 in Aberdeen and 7·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (22·7), in Kilmarnock (22·2) and in Paisley (19·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 60 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 35 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 10 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 208 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and is 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 123 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 423. The former are 39 more than in the previous week and the latter are 17 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 36·7°, being 5·2° above that for the previous week, but 2·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14, 1939.

| TOWNS.                    | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths. |      |     |     | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                                   | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |          | Temperature. |      |      | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |      | No.          |
|---------------------------|--|------------|-------------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|--------------|
|                           |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Deaths. |      |     |     | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.        |      |      |                     |      |                           |      |              |
|                           |  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)     | (6)  | (7) | (8) | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                         | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21)     | (22)     | (23)         | (24) | (25) | (26)                | (27) | (28)                      | (29) | (30)         |
| 1. GLASGOW,               | 1,126,000  | 446        | 20          | 230     | 535  | 54  | 10  | 491                         | 227                               | 17                             | 65                                 | 207                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 7    | 3    | 24   | 2    | 0        | 137      | 7            | 17   | 460  | 260                 | 356  | 145                       | 96   | 1.           |
| 2. EDINBURGH,             | 469,700  | 148        | 3           | 52      | 163  | 24  | 6   | 145                         | 161                               | 02                             | 9                                  | 74                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0        | 25       | 0            | 5    | 520  | 300                 | 375  | 048                       | 128  | 2.           |
| 3. DUNDEE,                | 177,600  | 47         | 1           | 8       | 55   | 4   | 1   | 52                          | 153                               | 00                             | 6                                  | 26                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 9        | 1            | 4    | 460  | 240                 | 354  | 099                       | 136  | 3.           |
| 4. ABERDEEN,              | 178,200  | 55         | 2           | 21      | 56   | 13  | 1   | 44                          | 129                               | 03                             | 3                                  | 21                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 4        | 0            | 3    | 490  | 280                 | 369  | 100                       | 150  | 4.           |
| 5. PAISLEY,               | 91,100   | 36         | 2           | 5       | 34   | 6   | 6   | 34                          | 195                               | 23                             | 6                                  | 12                           | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0        | 6        | 3            | 2    | 494  | 274                 | 375  | 193                       | 126  | 5.           |
| 6. GREENOCK,              | 81,100   | 32         | 2           | 8       | 39   | 3   | 1   | 37                          | 238                               | 26                             | 7                                  | 18                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0        | 4        | 0            | 0    | 490  | 298                 | 380  | 175                       | 80   | 6.           |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500   | 27         | 0           | 3       | 21   | 0   | 2   | 23                          | 178                               | 08                             | 3                                  | 12                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0        | 7        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 7.           |
| 8. CLYDEBANK,             | 47,800   | 18         | 2           | 1       | 8    | 0   | 7   | 15                          | 164                               | 11                             | 3                                  | 5                            | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 4        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 8.           |
| 9. KIRKCALDY,             | 45,000   | 16         | 1           | 5       | 16   | 3   | 1   | 14                          | 162                               | 00                             | 2                                  | 7                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 9.           |
| 10. COATBRIDGE,           | 44,500   | 13         | 1           | 4       | 15   | 1   | 2   | 16                          | 187                               | 12                             | 4                                  | 5                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 10.          |
| 11. KILMARNOCK,           | 39,900   | 18         | 0           | 0       | 16   | 3   | 4   | 17                          | 222                               | 65                             | 6                                  | 5                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1        | 2        | 0            | 0    | 480  | 210                 | 356  | 161                       | 63   | 11.          |
| 12. HAMILTON,             | 39,100   | 17         | 1           | 2       | 11   | 0   | 1   | 12                          | 160                               | 13                             | 3                                  | 5                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0        | 4        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 12.          |
| 13. AYR,                  | 40,700   | 9          | 0           | 3       | 16   | 3   | 2   | 15                          | 192                               | 13                             | 1                                  | 10                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0            | 2    | 490  | 220                 | 383  | 094                       | 97   | 13.          |
| 14. FALKIRK               | 38,200   | 7          | 0           | 4       | 21   | 5   | 1   | 17                          | 232                               | 41                             | 3                                  | 6                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 14.          |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE,          | 36,900   | 8          | 1           | 3       | 8    | 3   | 0   | 5                           | 71                                | 00                             | 0                                  | 3                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | 460  | 260                 | 356  | 085                       | 108  | 15.          |
| 16. PERTH,                | 36,100   | 14         | 0           | 4       | 16   | 4   | 0   | 12                          | 173                               | 00                             | 2                                  | 7                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0            | 1    | 480  | 200                 | 367  | 118                       | 132  | 16.          |
| Total, 16 Towns.          | 2,559,400  | 911        | 36          | 353     | 1030 | 126 | 45  | 949                         | 193                               | 12                             | 123                                | 423                          | 0    | 0    | 2    | 14   | 6    | 35   | 2    | 1        | 208      | 11           | 34   | 520  | 200                 | 367  | 122                       | ...  | Sum of Towns |
| Jan. 14, 1939,            | 2,559,400  | 888        | 22          | 1174    | 985  | 112 | 36  | 859                         | 175                               | 11                             | 84                                 | 406                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 17   | 8    | 25   | 1    | 5        | 175      | 4            | 40   | 528  | 130                 | 315  | 089                       | ...  | Total        |
| Jan. 7, 1939,             | 2,554,400  | 918        | ...         | 268     | 910  | 101 | 51  | 860                         | 176                               | 08                             | 86                                 | 367                          | 3    | 13   | 2    | 0    | 9    | 11   | 0    | 2        | 178      | 6            | 31   | 510  | 240                 | 395  | 215                       | ...  | Total        |
| Jan. 15, 1938,            |  |            |             |         |      |     |     |                             |                                   |                                |                                    |                              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |          |              |      |      |                     |      |                           |      |              |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
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Week ending Saturday, 21st January 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st January 1939 the births of 900 living children, 209 marriages and 980 deaths. The births of 42 still-born children were also registered. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4.2 and the death-rate 19.8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.0 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23.8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 23.0 in Coatbridge, to 14.1 in Clydebank and 11.4 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (22.9), in Glasgow (22.3) and in Hamilton (19.8). In Edinburgh the rate was 19.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 93 and are 33 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 60 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 7 from other epidemic diseases, of which 5 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis, 1 to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 25 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 225 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and is 0.8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 85 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 467. The former are 38 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 44 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 42.6°, being 5.9° above that for the previous week, and 4.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.24 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                    |                                    |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |      | Temperature.                               |                                   |           | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |          |          |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                                   | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |      | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. |                     |                           |      | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.          |
|                                     |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                  |                                   |                                |                                    | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. |      |  |                                   |           |                     |                           |      |          |          |                |
| (30)                                | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                           | (13)                               | (14)                         | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                  | (20)                      | (21) | (22)                                       | (23)                              | (24)      | (25)                | (26)                      | (27) | (28)     | (29)     | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 437        | 22          | 97                 | 527              | 54              | 10          | 483                               | 22-3             | 3-0                               | 37                             | 219                                | 0                            | 0              | 1               | 15          | 5          | 43                    | 0                         | 2    | 129  | 6                                 | 6         | 48-0                | 30-0                      | 41-3 | 1-28     | 1-2      | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 137        | 3           | 39                 | 197              | 24              | 2           | 175                               | 19-3             | 0-6                               | 10                             | 102                                | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 1           | 1          | 1                     | 0                         | 2    | 29   | 0                                 | 5         | 49-0                | 35-0                      | 42-9 | 1-56     | 6-0      | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 62         | 4           | 15                 | 55               | 3               | 1           | 53                                | 15-5             | 0-6                               | 3                              | 26                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 0                         | 0    | 12   | 0                                 | 1         | 48-0                | 32-0                      | 40-6 | 1-31     | 2-3      | 3.             |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 45         | 1           | 21                 | 67               | 12              | 2           | 57                                | 16-6             | 0-6                               | 5                              | 27                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 1    | 6  | 0                                 | 1         | 49-0                | 37-0                      | 42-5 | 0-76     | 1-3      | 4.             |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 33         | 1           | 5                  | 33               | 3               | 3           | 33                                | 18-8             | 4-0                               | 6                              | 16                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 6                     | 0                         | 1    | 5  | 2                                 | 0         | 48-3                | 35-4                      | 43-6 | 1-46     | 0-0      | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 28         | 1           | 3                  | 24               | 1               | 2           | 25                                | 16-0             | 1-9                               | 1                              | 10                                 | 0                            | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 0                         | 0    | 4  | 0                                 | 1         | 48-0                | 33-3                      | 43-0 | 1-61     | 0-4      | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 29         | 2           | 2                  | 23               | 0               | 8           | 31                                | 23-8             | 0-0                               | 6                              | 16                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 9  | 1                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...      | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 15         | 2           | 1                  | 9                | 1               | 5           | 13                                | 14-1             | 2-2                               | 3                              | 5                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                     | 0                         | 3    | 0  | 1                                 | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | 8.       |                |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 14         | 1           | 5                  | 10               | 1               | 1           | 10                                | 11-4             | 0-0                               | 4                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 3  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...      | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 14         | 0           | 3                  | 17               | 0               | 3           | 20                                | 23-0             | 0-0                               | 5                              | 7                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 6  | 1                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...      | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 14         | 1           | 3                  | 15               | 4               | 0           | 11                                | 14-2             | 0-0                               | 3                              | 2                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 4  | 1                                 | 1         | 51-0                | 35-4                      | 44-1 | 1-05     | 7-3      | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 14         | 1           | 2                  | 14               | 1               | 2           | 15                                | 19-8             | 2-6                               | 0                              | 7                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 0                         | 0    | 2  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...      | 12.            |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 12         | 1           | 1                  | 16               | 5               | 1           | 12                                | 15-2             | 0-0                               | 9                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 2  | 0                                 | 0         | 50-0                | 40-0                      | 44-2 | 0-68     | 4-7      | 13.            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 17         | 1           | 5                  | 14               | 3               | 1           | 12                                | 16-3             | 1-4                               | 0                              | 5                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 0    | 3  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...      | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 16         | 1           | 4                  | 15               | 4               | 3           | 14                                | 19-6             | 0-0                               | 2                              | 5                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 4  | 0                                 | 0         | 49-0                | 32-0                      | 42-4 | 1-70     | 3-9      | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 13         | 0           | 3                  | 17               | 3               | 2           | 16                                | 22-9             | 4-3                               | 3                              | 7                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 0                         | 1    | 4  | 0                                 | 0         | 49-0                | 30-0                      | 41-5 | 0-99     | 1-5      | 16.            |
| Total, . . . . .                    | 2,575,500  | 900        | 42          | 209                | 1053             | 119             | 46          | 980                               | 19-8             | 1-9                               | 85                             | 467                                | 0                            | 0              | 2               | 16          | 7          | 60                    | 1                         | 7    | 225  | 11                                | 19        | 51-0                | 30-0                      | 42-6 | 1-24     | ...      | Total 16 Towns |
| 16 Towns, . . . . .                 | 2,559,400  | 911        | 36          | 353                | 1030             | 126             | 45          | 949                               | 19-3             | 1-2                               | 123                            | 423                                | 0                            | 0              | 2               | 14          | 6          | 35                    | 2                         | 1    | 208  | 11                                | 34        | 52-0                | 20-0                      | 36-7 | 1-22     | ...      | ...            |
| week ending . . . . .               | 2,554,400  | 915        | ...         | 240                | 856              | 120             | 48          | 814                               | 16-6             | 0-7                               | 69                             | 380                                | 0                            | 14             | 1               | 4           | 12         | 0                     | 1                         | 134  | 7  | 24                                | 53-3      | 29-2                | 42-5                      | 0-79 | ...      | ...      | ...            |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.



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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 28th January 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th January 1939 the births of 882 living children and of 42 still-born children, 250 marriages and 820 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5.1 and the death-rate 16.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 3.2 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26.2 in Paisley and 19.2 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 12.7 in Coatbridge and 11.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (18.3), in Kilmarnock (18.1) and in Glasgow (17.6). In Edinburgh the rate was 14.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 61 and are 32 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 41 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 19 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 172 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 403. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 64 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 37.0°, being 5.6° below that for the previous week, and 2.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.49 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |                                     | No.  |           |                      |                      |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |                                     |      |           |                      |                      |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age) |      | Violence. |                      |                      |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)  | (22)         | (23)     | (24)  | (25)                | (26) | (27)                      | (28)                                | (29) | (30)      | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 404        | 15          | 120                | 416              | 38              | 5           | 383                               | 17-6                                 | 1-8                               | 36                                    | 165                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 6           | 4          | 25                       | 1                            | 1   | 95           | 4        | 10    | 44-0                | 26-0 | 35-8                      | 0-32                                | 15-8 | 1.        |                      | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 143        | 0           | 42                 | 167              | 36              | 3           | 134                               | 14-8                                 | 0-7                               | 9                                     | 80                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 4                        | 0                            | 1   | 26           | 1        | 9     | 43-0                | 31-0 | 37-2                      | 0-52                                | 7-1  | 2.        |                      |                      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 57         | 6           | 12                 | 57               | 6               | 4           | 55                                | 16-1                                 | 0-9                               | 2                                     | 31                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                        | 1                            | 0   | 9            | 0        | 2     | 45-0                | 30-0 | 36-5                      | 0-87                                | 13-4 | 3.        |                      |                      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 59         | 5           | 27                 | 54               | 10              | 1           | 45                                | 13-1                                 | 0-3                               | 5                                     | 21                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 4            | 0        | 3     | 43-0                | 32-0 | 37-6                      | 1-02                                | 8-2  | 4.        | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 34         | 2           | 7                  | 47               | 6               | 5           | 46                                | 26-2                                 | 1-7                               | 5                                     | 26                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 3                        | 0                            | 0   | 11           | 0        | 3     | 45-1                | 29-6 | 38-3                      | 0-35                                | 9-8  | 5.        |                      |                      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 32         | 0           | 7                  | 28               | 4               | 2           | 26                                | 16-6                                 | 0-0                               | 1                                     | 17                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 3            | 0        | 3     | 44-7                | 30-0 | 38-2                      | 0-48                                | 11-7 | 6.        |                      |                      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 26         | 2           | 6                  | 21               | 0               | 4           | 25                                | 19-2                                 | 1-5                               | 1                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 8            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                 | ...  | 7.        | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 20         | 0           | 2                  | 6                | 1               | 8           | 13                                | 14-1                                 | 0-0                               | 1                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 3            | 0        | 2     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                 | ...  | 8.        |                      |                      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,600   | 6          | 0           | 5                  | 12               | 0               | 4           | 16                                | 18-3                                 | 1-1                               | 0                                     | 9                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0            | 1        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                 | ...  | 9.        |                      |                      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 22         | 2           | 5                  | 9                | 0               | 2           | 11                                | 12-7                                 | 0-0                               | 2                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 2            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                 | ...  | 10.       | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 9          | 2           | 6                  | 15               | 2               | 1           | 14                                | 18-1                                 | 1-3                               | 1                                     | 9                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 2            | 0        | 1     | 47-8                | 25-4 | 36-3                      | 0-23                                | 18-5 | 11.       |                      |                      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 18         | 2           | 3                  | 11               | 2               | 2           | 11                                | 14-5                                 | 4-0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                 | ...  | 12.       |                      |                      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 14         | 2           | 3                  | 17               | 6               | 1           | 12                                | 15-2                                 | 1-3                               | 0                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 3            | 0        | 0     | 45-0                | 30-0 | 37-4                      | 0-10                                | 19-5 | 13.       | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 9          | 0           | 1                  | 13               | 3               | 1           | 11                                | 14-9                                 | 1-4                               | 3                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 2            | 1        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                 | ...  | 14.       |                      |                      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 14         | 1           | 4                  | 11               | 4               | 1           | 8                                 | 11-2                                 | 1-4                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 0     | 43-0                | 29-0 | 36-6                      | 0-43                                | 10-7 | 15.       |                      |                      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 15         | 2           | 3                  | 18               | 8               | 0           | 10                                | 14-3                                 | 0-0                               | 2                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 2            | 0        | 0     | 45-0                | 25-0 | 36-1                      | 0-57                                | 11-4 | 16.       | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| Total, Jan. 28, 1939,                  | 2,575,500  | 882        | 41          | 250                | 902              | 126             | 44          | 820                               | 16-6                                 | 1-2                               | 72                                    | 403                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 10          | 5          | 41                       | 2                            | 2   | 172          | 6        | 36    | 47-8                | 25-0 | 37-0                      | 0-49                                | ...  | ...       |                      | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 21, 1939,   | 2,575,500  | 900        | 42          | 209                | 1053             | 119             | 46          | 980                               | 19-8                                 | 1-9                               | 85                                    | 467                                  | 0        | 0              | 2               | 16          | 7          | 60                       | 1                            | 7   | 225          | 11       | 19    | 51-0                | 30-0 | 42-6                      | 1-24                                | ...  | ...       |                      |                      |
| 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 29, 1938,   | 2,554,400  | 884        | ...         | 234                | 799              | 103             | 31          | 727                               | 14-8                                 | 0-9                               | 91                                    | 299                                  | 2        | 17             | 1               | 1           | 8          | 8                        | 4                            | 2   | 119          | 7        | 22    | 55-0                | 28-0 | 42-8                      | 1-28                                | ...  | ...       | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.



## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 4th February 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th February 1939 the births of 833 living children and of 49 still-born children, 363 marriages and 824 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.3 and the death-rate 16.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 56 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week and 2.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.2 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.9 in Coatbridge and 20.6 in Kirkcaldy, to 10.1 in Ayr and 8.7 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (18.6), in Kilmarnock (18.1), in Motherwell and Wishaw (17.7) and in Greenock (17.3). In Edinburgh the rate was 16.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 58 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 35 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 6 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 151 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week but is 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 375. The former are 6 more than in the previous week but the latter are 28 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 36.6°, being 0.4° below that for the previous week, and 2.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.10 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1939.

| TOWNS.   | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |                                      | No.  |           |       |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |                                      |      |           |       |
|  |  |            |             | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |      | Violence. |       |
| (3)  | (2)  | (4)        | (5)         | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)         | (10)                              | (11)                                 | (12)                              | (13)                                  | (14)                                 | (15)     | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                     | (21)                         | (22)  | (23)         | (24)     | (25)  | (26)                | (27) | (28)                      | (29)                                 | (30) | (31)      | Total |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .  | 1,131,600  | 392        | 25          | 169                | 444              | 48              | 7           | 403                               | 18.6                                 | 1.7                               | 43                                    | 175                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 4           | 19         | 1                        | 2                            | 91  | 4            | 10       | 47.0  | 24.0                | 35.1 | 0.09                      | 12.6                                 | 1.   | ...       | ...   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .  | 473,200  | 135        | 11          | 59                 | 172              | 28              | 4           | 148                               | 16.3                                 | 1.4                               | 9                                     | 74                                   | 0        | 0              | 2               | 1           | 10         | 0                        | 0                            | 21  | 1            | 5        | 48.0  | 23.0                | 35.4 | 0.13                      | 9.3                                  | 2.   | ...       | ...   |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .   | 178,200  | 47         | 2           | 31                 | 57               | 1               | 1           | 57                                | 16.7                                 | 0.3                               | 3                                     | 35                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 7   | 0            | 4        | 47.0  | 29.0                | 37.9 | 0.05                      | 5.1                                  | 3.   | ...       | ...   |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .   | 179,400  | 62         | 2           | 26                 | 38               | 8               | 0           | 30                                | 8.7                                  | 0.6                               | 3                                     | 14                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 0                            | 5   | 0            | 2        | 51.0  | 27.0                | 38.1 | 0.23                      | 9.4                                  | 4.   | ...       | ...   |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .  | 91,700   | 40         | 0           | 20                 | 29               | 3               | 3           | 29                                | 16.5                                 | 0.6                               | 2                                     | 12                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 5   | 0            | 0        | 48.0  | 26.3                | 37.2 | 0.06                      | 2.8                                  | 5.   | ...       | ...   |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .   | 81,600   | 26         | 2           | 9                  | 25               | 0               | 2           | 27                                | 17.3                                 | 0.6                               | 4                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 0        | 48.2  | 30.1                | 37.9 | 0.15                      | 6.0                                  | 6.   | ...       | ...   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . .   | 67,900   | 27         | 1           | 7                  | 22               | 0               | 1           | 23                                | 17.7                                 | 0.0                               | 4                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | 7.   | ...       | ...   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .  | 48,000   | 14         | 1           | 4                  | 8                | 0               | 4           | 12                                | 13.0                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | 8.   | ...       | ...   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .  | 45,600   | 9          | 1           | 10                 | 18               | 1               | 1           | 18                                | 20.6                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 9                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0            | 2        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | 9.   | ...       | ...   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .  | 45,300   | 17         | 0           | 5                  | 13               | 0               | 6           | 19                                | 21.9                                 | 1.2                               | 3                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | 10.  | ...       | ...   |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .  | 40,300   | 15         | 0           | 2                  | 15               | 2               | 1           | 14                                | 18.1                                 | 3.9                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 1        | 47.6  | 20.2                | 35.1 | 0.04                      | 22.6                                 | 11.  | ...       | ...   |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .  | 39,500   | 7          | 0           | 2                  | 11               | 1               | 1           | 11                                | 14.5                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | 12.  | ...       | ...   |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .   | 41,100   | 9          | 1           | 6                  | 9                | 1               | 0           | 8                                 | 10.1                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0            | 1        | 48.0  | 23.0                | 35.3 | 0.05                      | 23.7                                 | 13.  | ...       | ...   |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .   | 38,400   | 16         | 1           | 2                  | 11               | 2               | 0           | 9                                 | 12.2                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 4   | 0            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | 14.  | ...       | ...   |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .   | 37,300   | 6          | 1           | 5                  | 10               | 3               | 1           | 8                                 | 11.2                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0            | 0        | 48.0  | 27.0                | 36.7 | 0.06                      | 1.7                                  | 15.  | ...       | ...   |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .   | 36,400   | 11         | 1           | 6                  | 9                | 1               | 0           | 8                                 | 11.5                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0            | 0        | 49.0  | 24.0                | 37.6 | 0.14                      | 3.1                                  | 16.  | ...       | ...   |
| Total, { Feb. 4, 1939,<br>16 Towns, { Jan. 28, 1939,<br>week { Feb. 5, 1938,<br>ending | 2,575,500  | 833        | 49          | 363                | 891              | 99              | 32          | 824                               | 16.7                                 | 1.2                               | 78                                    | 375                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 15          | 5          | 35                       | 1                            | 2   | 151          | 6        | 29    | 51.0                | 20.2 | 36.6                      | 0.10                                 | ...  | Total     | 191   |
|  | 2,575,500  | 832        | 41          | 250                | 902              | 126             | 44          | 820                               | 16.6                                 | 1.2                               | 72                                    | 403                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 10          | 5          | 41                       | 2                            | 2   | 172          | 6        | 36    | 47.8                | 25.0 | 37.0                      | 0.49                                 | ...  | owns      | ...   |
|  | 2,554,400  | 937        | ...         | 312                | 730              | 106             | 29          | 653                               | 13.3                                 | 0.7                               | 91                                    | 273                                  | 0        | 17             | 1               | 0           | 6          | 5                        | 2                            | 4   | 93           | 11       | 24    | 57.0                | 30.0 | 43.7                      | 1.08                                 | ...  | owns      | ...   |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanic encephalitis.



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## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 11th February 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th February 1939 the births of 870 living children and of 41 still-born children, 267 marriages and 881 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate 17·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 33·6 in Kilmarnock and 21·1 in Greenock and in Hamilton, to 11·4 in Paisley and 10·4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkealdy (20·6), in Edinburgh (18·6) and in Glasgow and in Aberdeen (18·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 81 and are 23 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 48 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 6 from other epidemic diseases, of which 4 were ascribed to erysipelas and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 13 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 132 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 116 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 427. The former are 38 more than in the previous week and the latter are 52 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 49·1°, being 12·5° above that for the previous week, and 10·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded in these reports for any week in January or February since the beginning of the series in 1865. The previous highest was 47·2 in the 8th week of 1926. The mean rainfall was 1·64 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1899.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          | Temperature. |      |      | Rainfall in Inches. |   | Hours of Bright Sunshine.           |           | No.                      |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                       |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.        |      |      |                     |   |                                     |           |                          |
|                                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |          |          |              |      |      |                     | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age) | Violence. |                          |
| (1)                                   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)     | (22)     | (23)         | (24) | (25) | (26)                | (27)  | (28)                                | (29)      | (30)                     |
| 1. GLASGOW,                           | 1,131,600  | 421        | 18          | 132                | 425              | 43              | 9           | 391                               | 18.0                                 | 1.3                               | 56                                    | 176                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 6          | 9                        | 0                            | 4        | 73       | 3            | 17   | 53.0 | 43.0                | 48.4  | 2.53                                | 0.6       | 1.                       |
| 2. EDINBURGH,                         | 473,200  | 126        | 7           | 58                 | 198              | 32              | 3           | 169                               | 18.6                                 | 1.8                               | 16                                    | 89                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 12         | 0                        | 2                            | 20       | 0        | 10           | 56.0 | 43.0 | 49.1                | 0.44  | 12.0                                | 2.        |                          |
| 3. DUNDEE,                            | 178,200  | 48         | 5           | 11                 | 57               | 2               | 0           | 55                                | 16.1                                 | 0.9                               | 6                                     | 29                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 1                        | 0                            | 8        | 0        | 0            | 56.0 | 41.0 | 48.1                | 0.65  | 7.8                                 | 3.        |                          |
| 4. ABERDEEN,                          | 179,400  | 57         | 4           | 19                 | 71               | 11              | 2           | 62                                | 18.0                                 | 1.7                               | 5                                     | 34                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 6          | 0                        | 0                            | 7        | 1        | 2            | 62.0 | 43.0 | 49.9                | 0.09  | 13.0                                | 4.        |                          |
| 5. PAISLEY,                           | 91,700   | 32         | 0           | 3                  | 28               | 9               | 1           | 20                                | 11.4                                 | 0.6                               | 5                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 4        | 1        | 0            | 55.4 | 44.3 | 49.4                | 2.54  | 2.3                                 | 5.        |                          |
| 6. GREENOCK,                          | 81,600   | 33         | 4           | 8                  | 32               | 0               | 1           | 33                                | 21.1                                 | 4.5                               | 6                                     | 17                                   | 0        | 0              | 1               | 2           | 0          | 3                        | 1                            | 0        | 2        | 1            | 0    | 56.0 | 43.8                | 49.3  | 3.90                                | 2.5       | 6.                       |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW,          | 67,900   | 23         | 1           | 5                  | 17               | 0               | 5           | 22                                | 16.9                                 | 1.5                               | 6                                     | 8                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0        | 6        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 7.                       |
| 8. CLYDEBANK,                         | 48,000   | 12         | 0           | 0                  | 8                | 1               | 7           | 14                                | 15.2                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2        | 0        | 1            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                 | 8.        |                          |
| 9. KIRKCALDY,                         | 45,600   | 14         | 0           | 10                 | 15               | 0               | 3           | 18                                | 20.6                                 | 3.4                               | 2                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 3          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 1    | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 9.                       |
| 10. COATBRIDGE,                       | 45,300   | 23         | 0           | 2                  | 6                | 0               | 3           | 9                                 | 10.4                                 | 2.3                               | 3                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 1    | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 10.                      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK,                       | 40,300   | 14         | 0           | 7                  | 24               | 1               | 3           | 26                                | 33.6                                 | 6.5                               | 4                                     | 13                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 3                        | 2                            | 0        | 3        | 0            | 3    | 51.0 | 43.6                | 49.1  | 2.39                                | 1.4       | 11.                      |
| 12. HAMILTON,                         | 39,500   | 22         | 1           | 4                  | 14               | 0               | 2           | 16                                | 21.1                                 | 2.6                               | 3                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 1            | 1    | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 12.                      |
| 13. AYR,                              | 41,100   | 9          | 0           | 3                  | 22               | 11              | 3           | 14                                | 17.7                                 | 2.5                               | 2                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0        | 4        | 0            | 0    | 56.0 | 40.0                | 48.9  | 1.57                                | 3.1       | 13.                      |
| 14. FALKIRK,                          | 38,400   | 12         | 1           | 1                  | 16               | 8               | 2           | 10                                | 13.6                                 | 2.7                               | 1                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0        | 1        | 1            | 1    | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 14.                      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE,                      | 37,300   | 9          | 0           | 2                  | 13               | 2               | 0           | 11                                | 15.4                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 8                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | 54.0 | 43.0                | 48.9  | 1.00                                | 2.8       | 15.                      |
| 16. PERTH,                            | 36,400   | 15         | 0           | 2                  | 14               | 3               | 0           | 11                                | 15.8                                 | 2.9                               | 0                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0        | 2        | 0            | 0    | 57.0 | 41.0                | 49.9  | 1.27                                | 4.4       | 16.                      |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending | 2,575,500  | 870        | 41          | 267                | 960              | 123             | 44          | 881                               | 17.8                                 | 1.6                               | 116                                   | 427                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 15          | 7          | 48                       | 4                            | 6        | 132      | 8            | 37   | 62.0 | 40.0                | 49.1  | 1.64                                | ...       | { Total<br>16<br>towns } |
| Feb. 11, 1899,                        |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          |              |      |      |                     |   |                                     |           | ...                      |
| Feb. 4, 1899,                         |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          |              |      |      |                     |   |                                     |           | ...                      |
| Feb. 12, 1898,                        |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          |              |      |      |                     |   |                                     |           | ...                      |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and ichthæmic encephalitis.



## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 18th February 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th February 1939 the births of 837 living children and of 32 still-born children, 312 marriages and 678 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6.3, and the death-rate 13.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 1.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 4.1 less than in the previous week and 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.4 in Kirkcaldy and 18.5 in Clydebank, to 5.4 in Falkirk and 4.6 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (16.9), in Edinburgh (16.4) and in Aberdeen (14.5). In Glasgow the rate was 14.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 53 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 35 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 13 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 6 from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 108 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week and is 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 322. The former are 49 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 105 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 41.8°, being 7.3° below that for the previous week, but 3.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.50 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living.    |                  | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |             |            |                          |                              |      |          |          | Temperature. |      |      | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.                   |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | From All Causes. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |             |            |                          |                              |      | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.        |      |      |                     |      |                           |      |                       |
|  |  |            |             | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                                      |                  |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |      |          |          |              |      |      |                     |      |                           |      |                       |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                                  | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)        | (17)       | (18)                     | (19)                         | (20) | (21)     | (22)     | (23)         | (24) | (25) | (26)                | (27) | (28)                      | (29) | (30)                  |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 412        | 10          | 147                | 352              | 52              | 8           | 308                                  | 14.2             | 1.1                               | 40                                    | 131                                  | 0        | 0              | 0           | 11         | 5                        | 7                            | 0    | 0        | 50       | 4            | 13   | 51.0 | 30.0                | 40.9 | 0.68                      | 11.3 | 1.                    |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 103        | 9           | 49                 | 165              | 22              | 6           | 149                                  | 16.4             | 1.8                               | 8                                     | 75                                   | 0        | 0              | 0           | 1          | 1                        | 14                           | 0    | 0        | 26       | 0            | 4    | 51.0 | 33.0                | 41.4 | 0.19                      | 17.7 | 2.                    |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 48         | 3           | 19                 | 40               | 5               | 0           | 35                                   | 10.2             | 0.3                               | 2                                     | 19                                   | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0    | 0        | 7        | 0            | 3    | 50.0 | 30.0                | 40.0 | 0.13                      | 21.2 | 3.                    |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 64         | 1           | 30                 | 55               | 7               | 2           | 50                                   | 14.5             | 1.5                               | 3                                     | 26                                   | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 5                            | 0    | 0        | 5        | 0            | 3    | 52.0 | 33.0                | 41.5 | 0.19                      | 19.1 | 4.                    |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 38         | 3           | 11                 | 17               | 5               | 0           | 12                                   | 6.8              | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0    | 50.2 | 34.6                | 42.8 | 0.54                      | 13.3 | 5.                    |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 33         | 1           | 7                  | 17               | 2               | 1           | 16                                   | 10.2             | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 8                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 2        | 0            | 0    | 50.2 | 35.3                | 42.4 | 1.24                      | 9.3  | 6.                    |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 19         | 0           | 8                  | 17               | 0               | 5           | 22                                   | 16.9             | 0.0                               | 5                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 5        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 7.                    |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 17         | 2           | 4                  | 11               | 0               | 6           | 17                                   | 18.5             | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 3        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 8.                    |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,600   | 18         | 0           | 5                  | 19               | 3               | 1           | 17                                   | 19.4             | 1.1                               | 0                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0    | 0        | 5        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 9.                    |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 22         | 1           | 4                  | 4                | 0               | 0           | 4                                    | 4.6              | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 10.                   |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 10         | 0           | 3                  | 8                | 0               | 2           | 10                                   | 12.9             | 2.6                               | 0                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 2                            | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0    | 50.6 | 29.4                | 42.2 | 0.90                      | 10.8 | 11.                   |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 17         | 0           | 6                  | 4                | 0               | 2           | 6                                    | 7.9              | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 0        | 1            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 12.                   |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 9          | 0           | 6                  | 14               | 5               | 1           | 10                                   | 12.7             | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | 50.0 | 35.0                | 43.0 | 0.57                      | 8.5  | 13.                   |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 14         | 1           | 4                  | 5                | 1               | 0           | 4                                    | 5.4              | 1.4                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0    | 0        | 2        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | 14.                   |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 7          | 1           | 5                  | 10               | 2               | 0           | 8                                    | 11.2             | 1.4                               | 1                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | 49.0 | 31.0                | 40.9 | 0.31                      | 10.7 | 15.                   |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 6          | 0           | 4                  | 15               | 5               | 0           | 10                                   | 14.3             | 4.3                               | 0                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 3                            | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0    | 54.0 | 31.0                | 42.4 | 0.25                      | 21.9 | 16.                   |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending  | 2,575,500  | 837        | 32          | 312                | 753              | 109             | 34          | 678                                  | 13.7             | 1.1                               | 67                                    | 322                                  | 0        | 0              | 0           | 12         | 6                        | 35                           | 0    | 0        | 108      | 5            | 23   | 54.0 | 29.4                | 41.8 | 0.50                      | ...  | Total<br>16<br>Towns. |
| (Feb. 18, 1939,                        | 2,575,500  | 870        | 41          | 267                | 960              | 123             | 44          | 881                                  | 17.8             | 1.6                               | 116                                   | 427                                  | 0        | 0              | 1           | 15         | 7                        | 48                           | 4    | 6        | 132      | 8            | 37   | 62.0 | 40.0                | 49.1 | 1.64                      | ...  | ...                   |
| Feb. 11, 1939,<br>Feb. 19, 1938,       | 2,554,400  | 927        | ...         | 274                | 701              | 97              | 33          | 637                                  | 13.0             | 0.6                               | 65                                    | 287                                  | 0        | 15             | 0           | 1          | 8                        | 2                            | 1    | 3        | 85       | 5            | 23   | 48.2 | 23.4                | 37.7 | 0.06                      | ...  | ...                   |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.



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## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 25th February 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th February 1939 the births of 883 living children and of 34 still-born children, 362 marriages and 740 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·3 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·5 in Perth and 20·6 in Aberdeen, to 10·9 in Falkirk and 7·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (18·4), in Dunfermline (16·8) and in Edinburgh (16·1). In Glasgow the rate was 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 52 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping cough, 4 from diphtheria, 34 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and is 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter are 26 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·4°, being 0·4° below that for the previous week but 2·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.           |                 | Deaths.            |                   |                   |                | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |             |                |                 |               |             |                          |                              | Temperature. |                 |             | Rainfall in inches. |                      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |   | No.                  |                                     |                      |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
|  |  | Live Born.        | Still Born.     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out.  | Transferred In.   | Net Number.    | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |             |                |                 |               |             |                          |                              | Maximum.     | Minimum.        | Mean.       |                     |                      |                           |   |                      |                                     |                      |
|  |  |                   |                 |                    |                   |                   |                |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles.    | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria.   | Influenza.  | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |              |                 |             |                     |                      |                           | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |                      | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age) | Violence.            |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)               | (4)             | (5)                | (6)               | (7)               | (8)            | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)        | (15)           | (16)            | (17)          | (18)        | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)         | (22)            | (23)        | (24)                | (25)                 | (26)                      | (27)  | (28)                 | (29)                                | (30)                 |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 417               | 16              | 179                | 343               | 39                | 6              | 310                               | 14.3                                 | 1.0                               | 36                                    | 129                                  | 0           | 0              | 0               | 5             | 3           | 12                       | 2                            | 0            | 30              | 5           | 16                  | 48.0                 | 34.0                      | 40.7  | 1.16                 | 12.8                                | 1.                   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 114               | 7               | 66                 | 168               | 26                | 4              | 146                               | 16.1                                 | 1.5                               | 9                                     | 72                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 2             | 0           | 12                       | 0                            | 0            | 12              | 1           | 6                   | 48.0                 | 35.0                      | 41.3  | 0.37                 | 25.4                                | 2.                   |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 48                | 2               | 21                 | 52                | 4                 | 2              | 50                                | 14.6                                 | 1.2                               | 3                                     | 27                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 1           | 3                        | 0                            | 0            | 4               | 0           | 1                   | 49.0                 | 29.0                      | 39.5  | 1.02                 | 29.0                                | 3.                   |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 76                | 1               | 28                 | 76                | 6                 | 1              | 71                                | 20.6                                 | 0.9                               | 9                                     | 44                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 3                        | 0                            | 0            | 13              | 1           | 3                   | 48.0                 | 30.0                      | 41.5  | 1.63                 | 23.3                                | 4.                   |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 28                | 0               | 10                 | 26                | 2                 | 3              | 27                                | 15.3                                 | 0.6                               | 3                                     | 15                                   | 0           | 0              | 1               | 0             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1               | 0           | 1                   | 50.0                 | 36.0                      | 42.5  | 1.63                 | 19.7                                | 5.                   |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 37                | 2               | 5                  | 19                | 0                 | 0              | 19                                | 12.1                                 | 0.6                               | 5                                     | 10                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 1                        | 0                            | 0            | 6               | 0           | 0                   | 48.5                 | 35.8                      | 41.8  | 2.40                 | 19.3                                | 6.                   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 31                | 0               | 6                  | 13                | 0                 | 2              | 15                                | 11.5                                 | 0.8                               | 1                                     | 7                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 1             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2               | 0           | 0                   | ...                  | ...                       | ...   | ...                  | ...                                 | 7.                   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 17                | 0               | 7                  | 9                 | 0                 | 2              | 11                                | 11.9                                 | 2.2                               | 0                                     | 4                                    | 0           | 0              | 1               | 1             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1               | 0           | 1                   | ...                  | ...                       | ...   | ...                  | ...                                 | 8.                   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,600   | 18                | 1               | 4                  | 13                | 2                 | 2              | 13                                | 14.9                                 | 2.3                               | 0                                     | 9                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 2                        | 0                            | 0            | 4               | 0           | 1                   | ...                  | ...                       | ...   | ...                  | ...                                 | 9.                   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 15                | 1               | 5                  | 12                | 1                 | 5              | 16                                | 18.4                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 4                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2               | 0           | 0                   | ...                  | ...                       | ...   | ...                  | ...                                 | 10.                  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 17                | 0               | 3                  | 8                 | 2                 | 0              | 6                                 | 7.8                                  | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0               | 0           | 0                   | 50.0                 | 32.0                      | 41.6  | 1.22                 | 19.6                                | 11.                  |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 16                | 3               | 9                  | 7                 | 1                 | 3              | 9                                 | 11.9                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0               | 0           | 0                   | ...                  | ...                       | ...   | ...                  | ...                                 | 12.                  |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 11                | 1               | 4                  | 20                | 8                 | 0              | 12                                | 15.2                                 | 1.3                               | 1                                     | 6                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 1             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0               | 0           | 0                   | 49.0                 | 34.0                      | 41.8  | 0.87                 | 16.2                                | 13.                  |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 16                | 0               | 5                  | 11                | 4                 | 1              | 8                                 | 10.9                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1               | 0           | 0                   | ...                  | ...                       | ...   | ...                  | ...                                 | 14.                  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 12                | 0               | 7                  | 14                | 2                 | 0              | 12                                | 16.8                                 | 1.4                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 1                        | 0                            | 0            | 4               | 0           | 0                   | 49.0                 | 33.0                      | 41.1  | 1.04                 | 19.8                                | 15.                  |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 10                | 0               | 3                  | 23                | 8                 | 0              | 15                                | 21.5                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 10                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1               | 0           | 0                   | 50.0                 | 30.0                      | 42.1  | 0.87                 | 22.9                                | 16.                  |
| Total, 16 Towns,<br>week ending        | 2,575,500<br>2,575,500<br>2,554,400                                | 883<br>837<br>900 | 34<br>32<br>... | 362<br>312<br>303  | 814<br>753<br>745 | 105<br>109<br>113 | 31<br>34<br>42 | 740<br>678<br>674                 | 15.0<br>13.7<br>13.8                 | 1.1<br>1.1<br>0.7                 | 77<br>67<br>71                        | 348<br>322<br>283                    | 0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>22   | 2<br>0<br>1     | 10<br>12<br>5 | 4<br>6<br>4 | 34<br>35<br>4            | 2<br>0<br>1                  | 0<br>0<br>1  | 84<br>108<br>97 | 7<br>5<br>4 | 29<br>23<br>26      | 50.0<br>54.0<br>56.0 | 29.0<br>29.4<br>22.6      | 41.4<br>41.8<br>40.4                          | 1.22<br>0.50<br>0.40 | ...<br>...<br>...                   | Total<br>16<br>Towns |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5a) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lechagic encephalitis.



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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 4th March 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th March 1939 the births of 909 living children and of 38 still-born children, 356 marriages and 669 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.2 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 2.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26.5 in Coatbridge and 25.1 in Dunfermline, to 8.7 in Clydebank and 6.8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkealdy (17.1), in Kilmarnock (15.5), in Dundee (14.9) and in Hamilton (14.5). In Glasgow the rate was 13.7 and in Edinburgh 12.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 38 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 18 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 16 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were recorded from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 78 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 1.0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 87 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300. The former are 10 more than in the previous week but the latter are 48 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.1°, being 0.7° above that for the previous week, and 1.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.18 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 4, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.                                       |     |     |    | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                  |                 | Deaths of   |                  | Deaths from                          |                                   |                                       |                                      |      |      |      |      |      | Temperature. |      |           | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.   |      |                       |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                                       |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages.                                    |     |     |    | Number Registered.                | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |      |      |      |      |      |              |      | Violence. | Maximum.            | Minimum.                  | Mean. |      |                       |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                       |  |            |             | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |     |     |    |                                   |                  |                 |             |                  |                                      |                                   |                                       | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |      |      |      |      |      |              |      |           |                     |                           |       |      |                       |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                       |  |            |             |   |     |     |    |                                   |                  |                 |             |                  |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. |      |      |      |      |      |              |      | Measles.  |                     |                           |       |      |                       |      |      | Scarlet Fever. |      |      |      |      |     |     |     | Whooping-cough. |     |     |     |     |     |  |  | Diphtheria. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Influenza. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                       |  |            |             |   |     |     |    |                                   |                  |                 |             |                  |                                      |                                   |                                       | (30)                                 | (29) | (28) | (27) | (26) | (25) | (24)         | (23) | (22)      | (21)                | (20)                      | (19)  | (18) | (17)                  | (16) | (15) | (14)           | (13) | (12) | (11) | (10) | (9) | (8) | (7) | (6)             | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. GLASGOW,                           | 1,131,600  | 428        | 23          | 162   | 323 | 38  | 12 | 297                               | 13.7             | 0.7             | 42          | 106              | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 5                                    | 5    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 36   | 6            | 17   | 53.0      | 30.0                | 40.7                      | 1.23  | 14.0 | 1.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. EDINBURGH,                         | 473,200  | 138        | 1           | 64  | 138 | 28  | 3  | 113                               | 12.5             | 0.8             | 16          | 56               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 2                                    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 16   | 1            | 3    | 54.0      | 32.0                | 42.1                      | 0.93  | 14.9 | 2.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. DUNDEE,                            | 178,200  | 58         | 1           | 18  | 54  | 5   | 2  | 51                                | 14.9             | 1.5             | 4           | 34               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0            | 5    | 53.0      | 29.0                | 40.9                      | 0.65  | 12.6 | 3.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. ABERDEEN,                          | 179,400  | 63         | 4           | 19  | 49  | 7   | 1  | 43                                | 12.5             | 0.6             | 3           | 22               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 0            | 0    | 49.0      | 32.0                | 41.9                      | 0.63  | 10.0 | 4.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. PAISLEY,                           | 91,700   | 28         | 2           | 15  | 21  | 2   | 3  | 22                                | 12.5             | 0.6             | 3           | 11               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1            | 0    | 53.8      | 32.9                | 43.2                      | 1.88  | 18.3 | 5.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. GREENOCK,                          | 81,600   | 36         | 0           | 2   | 22  | 2   | 1  | 21                                | 13.4             | 0.6             | 3           | 10               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0            | 1    | 52.2      | 33.5                | 42.0                      | 2.67  | 18.2 | 6.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW,          | 67,900   | 28         | 1           | 9   | 10  | 0   | 3  | 13                                | 10.0             | 0.8             | 0           | 7                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0            | 0    | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...   | ...  | 7.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. CLYDEBANK,                         | 48,000   | 14         | 2           | 6   | 5   | 0   | 3  | 8                                 | 8.7              | 1.1             | 3           | 3                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1    | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...   | ...  | 8.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. KIRKCALDY,                         | 45,600   | 11         | 1           | 8   | 14  | 0   | 1  | 15                                | 17.1             | 2.3             | 2           | 8                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0            | 2    | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...   | ...  | 9.                    |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. COATBRIDGE,                       | 45,300   | 20         | 1           | 3   | 22  | 1   | 2  | 23                                | 26.5             | 1.2             | 4           | 11               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0            | 1    | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...   | ...  | 10.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK,                       | 40,300   | 11         | 0           | 8   | 14  | 3   | 1  | 12                                | 15.5             | 0.0             | 0           | 7                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0            | 0    | 53.6      | 27.2                | 42.0                      | 1.23  | 21.2 | 11.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. HAMILTON,                         | 39,500   | 23         | 0           | 10  | 9   | 1   | 3  | 11                                | 14.5             | 1.3             | 3           | 2                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1    | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...   | ...  | 12.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. AYR,                              | 41,100   | 13         | 1           | 3   | 13  | 5   | 0  | 8                                 | 10.1             | 0.0             | 2           | 3                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0    | 53.0      | 32.0                | 43.4                      | 0.94  | 20.6 | 13.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. FALKIRK,                          | 38,400   | 12         | 0           | 8   | 7   | 2   | 0  | 5                                 | 6.8              | 0.0             | 0           | 3                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0    | ...       | ...                 | ...                       | ...   | ...  | 14.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE,                      | 37,300   | 14         | 1           | 7   | 18  | 2   | 2  | 18                                | 25.1             | 0.0             | 2           | 10               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0            | 1    | 54.0      | 32.0                | 41.6                      | 1.02  | 16.8 | 15.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. PERTH,                            | 36,400   | 12         | 0           | 4   | 13  | 5   | 1  | 9                                 | 12.9             | 0.0             | 0           | 7                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0            | 0    | 53.0      | 31.0                | 42.8                      | 0.55  | 18.2 | 16.                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending | 2,575,500  | 909        | 38          | 356   | 732 | 101 | 38 | 669                               | 13.5             | 0.8             | 87          | 300              | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 11                                   | 6    | 18   | 1    | 2    | 78   | 9            | 31   | 54.0      | 27.2                | 42.1                      | 1.18  | ...  | Total<br>16<br>Towns. |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | 2,475,500  | 883        | 34          | 362   | 814 | 105 | 31 | 740                               | 15.0             | 1.1             | 77          | 348              | 0                                    | 0                                 | 2                                     | 10                                   | 4    | 34   | 2    | 0    | 84   | 7            | 29   | 50.0      | 29.0                | 41.4                      | 1.22  | ...  | ...                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | 2,554,400  | 925        | ...         | 417   | 791 | 113 | 28 | 706                               | 14.4             | 0.8             | 79          | 317              | 1                                    | 21                                | 1                                     | 1                                    | 7    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 96   | 5            | 24   | 58.0      | 35.0                | 46.3                      | 0.32  | ...  | ...                   |      |      |                |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 11th March 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th March 1939 the births of 863 living children and of 35 still-born children, 254 marriages and 657 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·1 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 17·2 in Perth, to 8·7 in Clydebank and 7·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·5), in Coatbridge (15·0) and in Edinburgh (14·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 31 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 13 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis, 1 to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 5 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 1·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 289. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 11 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·0°, being 0·1° below that for the previous week, but 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             |                  | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living.    |                                   | Deaths of                             |                                      | Deaths from |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |      |   |                                      | Temperature. |          |          |       | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No.  |       |      |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |             |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |      | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Rainfall in Inches.       | (29) | (30)  |      |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                  |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles.    | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |      |   |                                      |              |          |          |       |                           |      |       |      |
|  | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)              | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)        | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21) | (22)  | (23)                                 | (24)         | (25)     | (26)     | (27)  | (28)                      |      |       |      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 398        | 18          | 112                | 314              | 47              | 13          | 280              | 12.9                                 | 0.7                               | 44                                    | 93                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 5           | 3          | 3                        | 2                            | 2    | 25  | 3                                    | 13           | 51.0     | 33.0     | 41.4  | 1.59                      | 11.2 | 1.    | (30) |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 151        | 2           | 57                 | 154              | 25              | 3           | 132              | 14.5                                 | 1.0                               | 10                                    | 79                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 6                        | 0                            | 1    | 12  | 0                                    | 7            | 48.0     | 35.0     | 40.9  | 0.73                      | 28.7 | 2.    |      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 50         | 1           | 18                 | 49               | 5               | 1           | 45               | 13.2                                 | 0.3                               | 3                                     | 26                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0    | 2   | 0                                    | 1            | 50.0     | 28.0     | 40.1  | 0.41                      | 40.3 | 3     |      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 48         | 3           | 21                 | 48               | 9               | 1           | 40               | 11.6                                 | 0.6                               | 2                                     | 20                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 1    | 4   | 0                                    | 1            | 52.0     | 29.0     | 41.8  | 0.62                      | 39.5 | 4.    |      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 40         | 1           | 5                  | 30               | 2               | 1           | 29               | 16.5                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 14                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 3   | 0                                    | 0            | 54.2     | 34.4     | 43.2  | 1.15                      | 14.6 | 5.    |      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,690   | 29         | 4           | 9                  | 21               | 4               | 2           | 19               | 12.1                                 | 0.6                               | 2                                     | 8                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0    | 4   | 0                                    | 2            | 50.9     | 34.7     | 43.0  | 1.42                      | 11.0 | 6     |      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 27         | 0           | 5                  | 18               | 0               | 5           | 23               | 17.7                                 | 1.5                               | 4                                     | 4                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 3   | 0                                    | 0            | ...      | ...      | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 7.    |      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 15         | 0           | 1                  | 4                | 0               | 4           | 8                | 8.7                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 1                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0   | 0                                    | 1            | ...      | ...      | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 8.    |      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,600   | 17         | 0           | 9                  | 10               | 2               | 1           | 9                | 10.3                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 5                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1   | 0                                    | 0            | ...      | ...      | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 9.    |      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 21         | 1           | 0                  | 12               | 0               | 1           | 13               | 15.0                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 5                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 3   | 0                                    | 1            | ...      | ...      | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 10.   |      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 12         | 0           | 3                  | 12               | 2               | 1           | 11               | 14.2                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 9                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1   | 0                                    | 0            | 53.0     | 33.8     | 43.1  | 1.59                      | 18.3 | 11.   |      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 14         | 3           | 4                  | 8                | 1               | 3           | 10               | 13.2                                 | 0.0                               | 4                                     | 2                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0   | 1                                    | 0            | ...      | ...      | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 12.   |      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 10         | 2           | 1                  | 12               | 6               | 0           | 6                | 7.6                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1   | 0                                    | 0            | 53.0     | 35.0     | 43.7  | 0.89                      | 15.8 | 13.   |      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 11         | 0           | 4                  | 15               | 5               | 0           | 10               | 13.6                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0   | 0                                    | 1            | ...      | ...      | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 14.   |      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 10         | 0           | 2                  | 10               | 1               | 1           | 10               | 14.0                                 | 1.4                               | 1                                     | 9                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0    | 1   | 0                                    | 0            | 52.0     | 32.0     | 41.5  | 0.94                      | 25.6 | 15.   |      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 10         | 0           | 3                  | 17               | 6               | 1           | 12               | 17.2                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 8                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 2   | 0                                    | 0            | 51.0     | 26.0     | 41.6  | 0.48                      | 33.7 | 16.   |      |
| Total, (Mar. 11, 1939,                 | 2,575,500  | 863        | 35          | 254                | 734              | 115             | 38          | 657              | 13.3                                 | 0.6                               | 78                                    | 289                                  | 0           | 0              | 0               | 9           | 3          | 13                       | 2                            | 4    | 62  | 4                                    | 27           | 54.2     | 26.0     | 42.0  | 0.98                      | ...  | Total | 16   |
| 16 Towns, (Mar. 4, 1939,               | 2,575,500  | 909        | 38          | 356                | 782              | 101             | 38          | 669              | 13.5                                 | 0.8                               | 87                                    | 300                                  | 0           | 0              | 0               | 11          | 6          | 18                       | 1                            | 2    | 78  | 9                                    | 31           | 54.0     | 27.2     | 42.1  | 1.18                      | ...  | ...   | ...  |
| week ending (Mar. 12, 1938,            | 2,554,400  | 962        | ...         | 288                | 750              | 97              | 40          | 693              | 14.1                                 | 0.7                               | 74                                    | 304                                  | 1           | 16             | 1               | 0           | 9          | 3                        | 2                            | 1    | 109   | 4                                    | 33           | 65.0     | 30.2     | 48.7  | 0.11                      | ...  | ...   | ...  |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and infectious encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 18th March 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th March 1939 the births of 861 living children and of 41 still-born children, 259 marriages and 679 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·2 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·3 in Kirkealdy and 16·8 in Dunfermline, to 9·8 in Clydebank and 8·1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (16·3), in Greenock (14·7), in Dundee (14·6) and in Glasgow (14·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 31 and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas, 1 to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 7 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 1·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year old numbered 58 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 288. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·3°, being 3·3° above that for the previous week, and 4·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 18, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.    |                    |                  |                 | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                  | Deaths of                         |                                | Deaths from                        |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Temperature.                               |          |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |       |                     |                                   |                |     |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|----------|----------|---------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number.                 | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.    |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Maximum. | Minimum. |                           |      | Mean. | Rainfall in Inches. |                                   |                |     |
|                                     |  |            |             |            |                    |                  |                 |                             |                  |                                   |                                |                                    | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |          |          |                           |      |       |                     | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence.      |     |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)                         | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                           | (13)                               | (14)                            | (15)     | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                  | (21)                      | (22)                                       | (23)     | (24)     | (25)                      | (26) | (27)  | (28)                | (29)                              | (30)           |     |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 429        | 19          | 131        | 340                | 34               | 4               | 310                         | 14.3             | 0.7                               | 34                             | 112                                | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 5               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 30   | 2        | 23       | 57.0                      | 31.0 | 45.7  | 0.19                | 27.2                              | 1.             |     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 142        | 7           | 60         | 142                | 28               | 5               | 119                         | 13.1             | 0.7                               | 7                              | 66                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 2               | 0           | 3          | 0                     | 1                         | 10   | 0        | 3        | 55.0                      | 35.0 | 45.0  | 0.24                | 24.6                              | 2.             |     |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 38         | 4           | 12         | 52                 | 5                | 3               | 50                          | 14.6             | 0.6                               | 0                              | 21                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                     | 6                         | 0  | 0        | 1        | 58.0                      | 32.0 | 44.5  | 0.12                | 30.3                              | 3.             |     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 58         | 2           | 11         | 55                 | 10               | 1               | 46                          | 13.4             | 0.0                               | 3                              | 23                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 3                         | 0  | 2        | 55.0     | 34.0                      | 43.0 | 0.53  | 19.1                | 4.                                |                |     |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 27         | 2           | 12         | 20                 | 2                | 4               | 22                          | 12.5             | 1.1                               | 2                              | 6                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 1  | 1        | 56.2     | 34.1                      | 47.4 | 0.13  | 29.3                | 5.                                |                |     |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 28         | 1           | 5          | 24                 | 3                | 2               | 23                          | 14.7             | 0.0                               | 3                              | 8                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 4                         | 1  | 1        | 53.0     | 35.8                      | 46.8 | 0.13  | 25.5                | 6.                                |                |     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 21         | 0           | 2          | 13                 | 0                | 2               | 15                          | 11.5             | 1.5                               | 2                              | 7                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0        | 1        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                 | ...                               | 7.             |     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 16         | 1           | 2          | 6                  | 0                | 3               | 9                           | 9.8              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 5                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0        | 0        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                 | ...                               | 8.             |     |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 14         | 1           | 3          | 16                 | 1                | 1               | 16                          | 18.3             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 5                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 0  | 2        | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                 | ...                               | 9.             |     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 16         | 2           | 3          | 6                  | 0                | 1               | 7                           | 8.1              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 2                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 0  | 0        | 0        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                 | ...                               | 10.            |     |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 10         | 0           | 4          | 8                  | 2                | 4               | 10                          | 12.9             | 2.6                               | 2                              | 4                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 2  | 0        | 0        | 35.2                      | 28.2 | 45.0  | 0.27                | 26.6                              | 11.            |     |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 14         | 1           | 3          | 9                  | 1                | 2               | 10                          | 13.2             | 0.0                               | 4                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0        | 0        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                 | ...                               | 12.            |     |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 18         | 0           | 4          | 13                 | 4                | 0               | 9                           | 11.4             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 6                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2        | 51.0     | 33.0                      | 43.9 | 0.16  | 24.5                | 13.                               |                |     |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 14         | 0           | 2          | 13                 | 1                | 0               | 12                          | 16.3             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 6                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0        | 0        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                 | ...                               | 14.            |     |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 6          | 0           | 2          | 13                 | 1                | 0               | 12                          | 16.8             | 1.4                               | 1                              | 10                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1        | 58.0     | 33.0                      | 45.2 | 0.21  | 27.3                | 15.                               |                |     |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 10         | 1           | 3          | 12                 | 3                | 0               | 9                           | 12.9             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 2                         | 0  | 0        | 0        | 59.0                      | 32.0 | 46.3  | 0.17                | 24.6                              | 16.            |     |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,575,500  | 861        | 41          | 259        | 742                | 95               | 32              | 679                         | 13.7             | 0.6                               | 58                             | 288                                | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 14              | 6           | 6          | 1                     | 4                         | 66   | 4        | 37       | 59.0                      | 28.2 | 45.3  | 0.22                | ...                               | Total 16 Towns |     |
| Mar. 18, 1939,                      | 2,575,500  | 863        | 35          | 254        | 734                | 115              | 38              | 657                         | 13.3             | 0.6                               | 78                             | 289                                | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 9               | 3           | 13         | 2                     | 4                         | 62   | 4        | 27       | 54.2                      | 26.0 | 42.0  | 0.98                | ...                               | ...            | ... |
| Mar. 11, 1939,                      | 2,554,400  | 961        | ...         | 282        | 719                | 117              | 41              | 643                         | 13.1             | 0.8                               | 88                             | 273                                | 0                               | 24       | 1              | 2               | 8           | 4          | 2                     | 0                         | 110  | 10       | 39       | 61.0                      | 32.0 | 49.1  | 1.23                | ...                               | ...            | ... |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 25th March 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th March 1939 the births of 871 living children and of 44 still-born children, 257 marriages and 625 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·2 and the death-rate 12·7. It is the lowest death-rate recorded in these returns for any week in the first quarter of any year. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·3 in Greenock and in Coatbridge, to 9·1 in Paisley and 8·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (15·8), in Dunfermline (14·0) and in Falkirk (13·6). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 7 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 1·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter are 3 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 40·8°, being 4·5° below that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.                      |                              | Deaths.                      |                              |                              |                              | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                             |                                   | Deaths from                  |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              | Temperature.                 |                              |                              | Hours of Bright Sunshine.    | No.                          |                              |                              |                              |                |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Live Born.                   | Still Born.                  | Number Registered.           | Transferred Out.             | Transferred In.              | Net Number.                  | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              | Maximum.                     | Minimum.                     | Mean.                        | Rainfall in Inches.          |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |                |
|  |  | (3)                          | (4)                          | (5)                          | (6)                          | (7)                          | (8)                          | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                                  | (12)                              | (13)                         | (14)                         | (15)                         | (16)                         | (17)                         | (18)                         | (19)                         | (20)                         | (21)                         | (22)                         | (23)                         | (24)                         | (25)                         | (26)                         | (27)                         | (28)                         | (29)                         | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 443                          | 30                           | 109                          | 331                          | 52                           | 6                            | 285                               | 13·1                                 | 0·7                                   | 29                                | 11·7                         | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | 7                            | 5                            | 3                            | 0                            | 0                            | 31                           | 4                            | 7                            | 51·0                         | 30·0                         | 40·6                         | 0·42                         | 35·1                         | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 113                          | 4                            | 54                           | 129                          | 24                           | 2                            | 107                               | 11·8                                 | 0·6                                   | 12                                | 5·6                          | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 3                            | 0                            | 2                            | 12                           | 3                            | 5                            | 50·0                         | 32·0                         | 40·1                         | 0·08                         | 38·4                         | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 51                           | 2                            | 18                           | 39                           | 2                            | 1                            | 38                                | 11·1                                 | 0·3                                   | 4                                 | 2·1                          | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 5                            | 0                            | 3                            | 52·0                         | 29·0                         | 39·8                         | 0·48                         | 39·5                         | 3.             |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 56                           | 3                            | 26                           | 49                           | 7                            | 1                            | 43                                | 12·5                                 | 0·6                                   | 2                                 | 2·6                          | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | 7                            | 2                            | 1                            | 52·0                         | 33·0                         | 40·5                         | 0·30                         | 25·9                         | 4.             |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 37                           | 0                            | 7                            | 17                           | 2                            | 1                            | 16                                | 9·1                                  | 0·0                                   | 4                                 | 7                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 2                            | 0                            | 53·0                         | 32·1                         | 42·2                         | 0·59                         | 42·1                         | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 27                           | 1                            | 3                            | 28                           | 3                            | 2                            | 27                                | 17·3                                 | 0·6                                   | 2                                 | 1·3                          | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | 3                            | 0                            | 3                            | 49·2                         | 33·7                         | 41·0                         | 1·20                         | 34·9                         | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 19                           | 0                            | 0                            | 11                           | 0                            | 5                            | 16                                | 12·3                                 | 0·0                                   | 2                                 | 4                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 2                            | 0                            | 1                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 15                           | 1                            | 3                            | 7                            | 0                            | 4                            | 11                                | 11·9                                 | 0·0                                   | 0                                 | 5                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 2                            | 0                            | 0                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 8.             |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 46,600   | 17                           | 1                            | 5                            | 8                            | 1                            | 4                            | 11                                | 12·6                                 | 0·0                                   | 1                                 | 4                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 1                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 19                           | 1                            | 3                            | 11                           | 0                            | 4                            | 15                                | 17·3                                 | 0·0                                   | 2                                 | 7                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 2                            | 0                            | 2                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 10                           | 0                            | 6                            | 9                            | 1                            | 0                            | 8                                 | 10·3                                 | 0·0                                   | 0                                 | 4                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 23                           | 0                            | 4                            | 6                            | 1                            | 5                            | 10                                | 13·2                                 | 0·0                                   | 4                                 | 2                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 12.            |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 12                           | 0                            | 5                            | 11                           | 5                            | 1                            | 7                                 | 8·9                                  | 0·0                                   | 0                                 | 6                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 13.            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 10                           | 0                            | 4                            | 11                           | 1                            | 0                            | 10                                | 13·6                                 | 0·0                                   | 0                                 | 9                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 6                            | 0                            | 3                            | 12                           | 4                            | 2                            | 10                                | 14·0                                 | 0·0                                   | 1                                 | 4                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 1                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 13                           | 1                            | 7                            | 11                           | 0                            | 0                            | 11                                | 15·8                                 | 1·4                                   | 0                                 | 6                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                            | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          | 16.            |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending           | 2,575,500  | 871                          | 44                           | 257                          | 690                          | 103                          | 38                           | 625                               | 12·7                                 | 0·5                                   | 63                                | 291                          | 1                            | 0                            | 0                            | 7                            | 8                            | 8                            | 0                            | 2                            | 69                           | 13                           | 22                           | 57·0                         | 26·0                         | 40·8                         | 0·52                         | ...                          | Total 16 Towns |
| (Mar. 25, 1939, week ending)           | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending)                                       | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending)      | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending)         | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending)          | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending)      | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) | (Mar. 18, 1939, week ending) |                |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 1st April 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st April 1939 the births of 983 living children and of 48 still-born children, 278 marriages and 637 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5.6 and the death-rate 12.9. The death-rates for this and for the preceding week are each lower than for any week in the first quarter of any previous year. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but 2.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.4 in Kilmarnock and 18.4 in Coatbridge, to 10.1 in Ayr and 9.7 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (17.2), in Kirkcaldy and in Falkirk (14.9), in Perth (14.3) and in Edinburgh (13.9). In Glasgow the rate was 12.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 23 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but is 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 289. The former are 6 more than in the previous week but the latter are 2 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.5°, being 0.3° below that for the previous week and 1.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.46 inch.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1939.

| TOWNS.  | Population Estimated to Middle of 1889. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living.      | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                    |                                    |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Temperature.                               |                                   |          | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |          |       |      |      |
|---|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------|------|
|   |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                                  | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   | Maximum. |                     |                           |      | Minimum. | Mean. |      |      |
|   |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             | Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers. |                  |                                   |                                |                                    | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). |          | Violence.           |                           |      |          |       |      |      |
| (1)   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                              | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                           | (13)                               | (14)                         | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                  | (20)                      | (21)                                       | (22)                              | (23)     | (24)                | (25)                      | (26) | (27)     | (28)  | (29) | (30) |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . .   | 1,181,600  | 458        | 28          | 122                | 302              | 41              | 8           | 269                              | 12.4             | 9.5                               | 29                             | 113                                | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 5           | 4          | 1                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 30       | 4                   | 7                         | 48.0 | 32.0     | 40.1  | 0.17 | 17.3 |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . .   | 473,200  | 158        | 7           | 54                 | 143              | 24              | 7           | 126                              | 13.9             | 0.4                               | 10                             | 67                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 1  | 15                                | 0        | 8                   | 47.0                      | 34.0 | 39.3     | 0.98  | 6.7  |      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . .  | 178,200  | 60         | 1           | 13                 | 39               | 0               | 2           | 41                               | 12.0             | 0.6                               | 6                              | 21                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 0  | 7                                 | 0        | 1                   | 45.0                      | 30.0 | 38.9     | 0.90  | 7.9  |      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . .  | 179,400  | 59         | 1           | 21                 | 54               | 12              | 3           | 45                               | 13.1             | 0.3                               | 4                              | 24                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 0  | 8                                 | 0        | 2                   | 45.0                      | 32.0 | 40.1     | 0.88  | 4.7  |      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . .   | 91,700   | 34         | 1           | 10                 | 13               | 1               | 5           | 17                               | 9.7              | 0.6                               | 4                              | 10                                 | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 3                                 | 2        | 0                   | 51.1                      | 32.7 | 41.2     | 0.13  | 13.9 |      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . .  | 81,600   | 33         | 3           | 14                 | 20               | 1               | 1           | 20                               | 12.8             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 9                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 5                                 | 0        | 1                   | 49.0                      | 35.0 | 42.0     | 0.10  | 21.7 |      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . .                                       | 67,900   | 32         | 1           | 8                  | 10               | 0               | 5           | 15                               | 11.5             | 0.0                               | 0                              | 9                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 3                                 | 0        | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | ...  |      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . .   | 48,000   | 18         | 1           | 2                  | 4                | 0               | 6           | 10                               | 10.9             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 2                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 1        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | ...  |      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . .   | 45,600   | 10         | 0           | 7                  | 11               | 0               | 2           | 13                               | 14.9             | 0.0                               | 0                              | 6                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 0        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | ...  |      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . .   | 45,300   | 18         | 0           | 2                  | 15               | 0               | 1           | 16                               | 18.4             | 1.2                               | 3                              | 5                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2                                 | 0        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | ...  |      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . .   | 40,300   | 18         | 1           | 6                  | 13               | 1               | 3           | 15                               | 19.4             | 1.3                               | 2                              | 6                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2                                 | 0        | 0                   | 56.4                      | 25.6 | 41.1     | 0.08  | 25.8 |      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . .   | 39,500   | 22         | 0           | 1                  | 12               | 0               | 1           | 13                               | 17.2             | 1.3                               | 3                              | 4                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0        | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | ...  |      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .  | 41,100   | 18         | 2           | 6                  | 10               | 2               | 0           | 8                                | 10.1             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 3                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1                                 | 0        | 1                   | 54.0                      | 30.0 | 41.5     | 0.10  | 27.9 |      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . .  | 38,400   | 17         | 0           | 5                  | 16               | 5               | 0           | 11                               | 14.9             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 3                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 0        | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | ...  |      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . .  | 37,300   | 9          | 1           | 6                  | 8                | 3               | 3           | 8                                | 11.2             | 2.8                               | 1                              | 1                                  | 0                            | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 1        | 0                   | 47.0                      | 32.0 | 39.9     | 1.19  | 10.5 |      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .  | 36,400   | 19         | 1           | 1                  | 11               | 1               | 0           | 10                               | 14.3             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 6                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 0        | 1                   | 47.0                      | 30.0 | 40.4     | 0.61  | 4.8  |      |
| Total, Apr. 1, 1889, 16 Towns, Mar. 25, 1889, week ending Apr. 2, 1889, | 2,575,500  | 983        | 48          | 278                | 681              | 91              | 47          | 637                              | 12.9             | 0.5                               | 69                             | 289                                | 0                            | 0              | 1               | 10          | 6          | 5                     | 0                         | 1  | 79                                | 8        | 24                  | 56.4                      | 25.6 | 40.5     | 0.46  | ...  |      |
|   | 2,575,500  | 871        | 44          | 257                | 690              | 103             | 38          | 625                              | 12.7             | 0.5                               | 63                             | 291                                | 1                            | 0              | 0               | 7           | 8          | 8                     | 0                         | 2  | 69                                | 13       | 22                  | 57.0                      | 26.0 | 40.8     | 0.52  | ...  |      |
|   | 2,554,500  | 934        | ...         | 361                | 768              | 104             | 34          | 698                              | 14.2             | 0.9                               | 78                             | 302                                | 1                            | 19             | 6               | 4           | 6          | 5                     | 4                         | 1  | 63                                | 9        | 30                  | 66.0                      | 32.0 | 50.0     | 0.48  | ...  |      |

*Note.*—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. c) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

# Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 8th April 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th April 1939 the births of 827 living children and of 51 still-born children, 399 marriages and 702 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 58 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·2 less than in the previous week and 3·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·3 in Dunfermline and 20·1 in Perth, to 10·3 in Kirkealdy and 4·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (19·5), in Hamilton (18·5), in Kilmarnock (16·8) and in Greenock (16·0). In Glasgow the rate was 14·6 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 24 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 78 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter are 26 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·0°, being 0·5° above that for the previous week, but 2·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.    |     |                    |                  | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |             | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                    |                                    |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            | Temperature.          |                           |  | Rainfall in Inches.               |           | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |          | No.  |       |      |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages. |     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In.             | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum.                  | Minimum. |      | Mean. | (29) | (30)            | Total 16 Towns. |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6) | (7)                | (8)              | (9)                         | (10)        | (11)             | (12)                              | (13)                           | (14)                               | (15)                            | (16)     | (17)           | (18)            | (19)        | (20)       | (21)                  | (22)                      | (23)                                       | (24)                              | (25)      | (26)                      | (27)     | (28) | (29)  | (30) | Total 16 Towns. |                 |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 344        | 21          | 164        | 257 | 49                 | 9                | 317                         | 14.6        | 0.5              | 34                                | 138                            | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 4              | 2               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 40   | 5                                 | 10        | 54.0                      | 26.0     | 40.4 | 0.18  | 20.1 |                 | 1.              |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 133        | 11          | 81         | 137 | 31                 | 3                | 109                         | 12.0        | 0.4              | 7                                 | 54                             | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 1                     | 7                         | 2  | 4                                 | 51.0      | 32.0                      | 40.6     | 0.33 | 24.6  | 2.   | Total 16 Towns. |                 |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 66         | 1           | 13         | 53  | 5                  | 1                | 49                          | 14.3        | 0.0              | 3                                 | 27                             | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 5                         | 0  | 2                                 | 51.0      | 27.0                      | 40.0     | 0.09 | 27.7  | 3.   |                 | Total 16 Towns. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 48         | 6           | 26         | 61  | 13                 | 3                | 51                          | 14.8        | 0.6              | 3                                 | 26                             | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 7                         | 0  | 0                                 | 51.0      | 29.0                      | 41.2     | 0.10 | 34.9  | 4.   | Total 16 Towns. |                 |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 40         | 0           | 20         | 24  | 2                  | 6                | 28                          | 15.9        | 1.7              | 8                                 | 8                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 2              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 4  | 2                                 | 0         | 54.0                      | 29.8     | 42.1 | 0.13  | 23.4 |                 | 5.              |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 44         | 3           | 8          | 26  | 2                  | 1                | 25                          | 16.0        | 1.3              | 4                                 | 10                             | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 51.8                      | 32.2     | 42.0 | 0.34  | 27.3 | 6.              | Total 16 Towns. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 19         | 0           | 10         | 13  | 0                  | 4                | 17                          | 13.0        | 0.0              | 2                                 | 4                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0                                 | 2         | ...                       | ...      | ...  | ...   | ...  | 7.              |                 |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 18         | 2           | 4          | 9   | 0                  | 9                | 18                          | 19.5        | 0.0              | 4                                 | 6                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 4  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                       | ...      | ...  | ...   | ...  | 8.              | Total 16 Towns. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 11         | 2           | 17         | 6   | 0                  | 3                | 9                           | 10.3        | 0.0              | 0                                 | 6                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                       | ...      | ...  | ...   | ...  | 9.              |                 |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 19         | 1           | 7          | 9   | 0                  | 1                | 10                          | 11.5        | 0.0              | 1                                 | 8                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                       | ...      | ...  | ...   | ...  | 10.             | Total 16 Towns. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 19         | 0           | 12         | 15  | 4                  | 2                | 13                          | 16.8        | 1.3              | 4                                 | 6                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 55.0                      | 22.0     | 41.3 | 0.10  | 29.3 | 11.             |                 |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 13         | 1           | 5          | 12  | 2                  | 4                | 14                          | 18.5        | 0.0              | 2                                 | 5                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                       | ...      | ...  | ...   | ...  | 12.             | Total 16 Towns. |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 17         | 3           | 8          | 10  | 3                  | 2                | 9                           | 11.4        | 0.0              | 3                                 | 1                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 1         | 54.0                      | 25.0     | 40.4 | 0.02  | 31.0 | 13.             |                 |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 11         | 0           | 7          | 5   | 2                  | 0                | 3                           | 4.1         | 0.0              | 0                                 | 2                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                       | ...      | ...  | ...   | ...  | 14.             | Total 16 Towns. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 19         | 0           | 6          | 17  | 3                  | 2                | 16                          | 22.3        | 1.4              | 1                                 | 7                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 3         | 50.0                      | 29.0     | 41.0 | 0.35  | 29.9 | 15.             |                 |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 12         | 0           | 11         | 17  | 3                  | 0                | 14                          | 20.1        | 0.0              | 1                                 | 7                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0                                 | 2         | 53.0                      | 23.0     | 41.1 | 0.08  | 26.7 | 16.             | Total 16 Towns. |
| Total, Apr. 8, 1939,                | 2,575,500  | 827        | 51          | 399        | 771 | 119                | 50               | 702                         | 14.2        | 0.5              | 77                                | 315                            | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 9              | 6               | 6           | 1          | 2                     | 78                        | 9  | 27                                | 55.0      | 22.0                      | 41.0     | 0.17 | ...   | ...  | Total 16 Towns. |                 |
| 16 Towns, Apr. 1, 1939,             | 2,575,500  | 983        | 48          | 278        | 681 | 91                 | 47               | 637                         | 12.9        | 0.5              | 69                                | 239                            | 0                                  | 0                               | 1        | 10             | 6               | 5           | 0          | 1                     | 79                        | 8  | 24                                | 56.4      | 25.6                      | 40.5     | 0.46 | ...   | ...  |                 | Total 16 Towns. |
| week ending Apr. 9, 1938,           | 2,554,500  | 933        | ...         | 310        | 660 | 95                 | 44               | 609                         | 12.4        | 0.7              | 89                                | 251                            | 0                                  | 23                              | 2        | 2              | 4               | 3           | 0          | 2                     | 86                        | 6  | 26                                | 65.0      | 24.0                      | 45.9     | 0.11 | ...   | ...  | Total 16 Towns. |                 |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 15  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL  
Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 15th April 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th April 1939 the births of 1055 living children and of 37 still-born children, 859 marriages and 707 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·4 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4·7 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9·3 more than in the previous week and 9·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·7 in Kirkcaldy and 21·5 in Perth, to 9·8 in Dunfermline and 9·7 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (21·1), in Falkirk (20·4), in Coatbridge (19·6), in Clydebank (18·5) and in Ayr (17·7). In Glasgow the rate was 12·9 and in Edinburgh 15·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 17 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. The death from measles is the first death from that cause which has been recorded in these towns since 17th September of last year. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from "other epidemic diseases."

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 10 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·9°, being 9·9° above that for the previous week and 6·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded in these reports for any corresponding week since the beginning of the series in 1865. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1939.

| TOWNS. | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1938.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.    |     |                    |     | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |      | Deaths of       |      | Deaths from |      |                  |      |                                      |      |                                   |      | Temperature.                          |      |                              | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |      | No.  |      |      |          |          |       |           |  |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, eysinelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 22nd April 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd April 1939 the births of 974 living children and of 34 still-born children, 523 marriages and 697 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 14·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·8 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·2 in Perth and 16·1 in Coatbridge, to 8·9 in Greenock and 6·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (15·6), in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·3), in Clydebank (15·2) and in Glasgow (14·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 6 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 90 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 312. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 13 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·2°, being 3·7° below that for the previous week, but 2·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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| TOWNS.   | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.             |                 | Deaths.            |                   |                   |                | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |             |                |                 |             |             |                          |                              | Temperature. |                |              | Rainfall in Inches. |                | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |   | No.  |                                      |                        |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
|  |  | Live Born.          | Still Born.     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out.  | Transferred In.   | Net Number.    | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |             |                |                 |             |             |                          |                              | Maximum.     | Minimum.       | Mean.        |                     |                |                           |   |      |                                      |                        |
|  |  |                     |                 |                    |                   |                   |                |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles.    | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza.  | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |              |                |              |                     |                |                           | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |      | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence.              |
| (1)  | (2)  | (3)                 | (4)             | (5)                | (6)               | (7)               | (8)            | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)        | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)        | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)         | (22)           | (23)         | (24)                | (25)           | (26)                      | (27)  | (28) | (29)                                 | (30)                   |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .  | 1,131,600  | 471                 | 15              | 265                | 273               | 60                | 8              | 321                               | 14.8                                 | 0.5                               | 37                                    | 127                                  | 0           | 1              | 0               | 2           | 5           | 1                        | 0                            | 1            | 46             | 56.0         | 12                  | 56.0           | 36.0                      | 47.2  | 0.53 | 36.0                                 | 1.                     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .  | 473,200  | 156                 | 7               | 114                | 164               | 29                | 7              | 142                               | 15.6                                 | 0.1                               | 10                                    | 78                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 17             | 56.0         | 10                  | 56.0           | 37.0                      | 46.9  | 0.32 | 38.1                                 | 2.                     |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .   | 178,200  | 53                  | 3               | 18                 | 43                | 5                 | 0              | 38                                | 11.1                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 14                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 4              | 56.0         | 2                   | 58.0           | 35.0                      | 46.4  | 0.52 | 49.6                                 | 3.                     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .   | 179,400  | 44                  | 2               | 29                 | 58                | 10                | 0              | 48                                | 14.0                                 | 0.3                               | 3                                     | 25                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 3              | 60.0         | 0                   | 60.0           | 35.0                      | 46.6  | 0.30 | 44.0                                 | 4.                     |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .  | 91,700   | 36                  | 1               | 21                 | 19                | 1                 | 6              | 24                                | 13.6                                 | 0.6                               | 2                                     | 10                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 4              | 57.1         | 1                   | 57.1           | 38.2                      | 48.3  | 0.35 | 36.6                                 | 5.                     |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .   | 81,600   | 35                  | 2               | 12                 | 16                | 2                 | 0              | 14                                | 8.9                                  | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 5                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2              | 55.3         | 0                   | 55.3           | 38.0                      | 47.2  | 0.36 | 33.8                                 | 6.                     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . .   | 67,900   | 35                  | 1               | 11                 | 17                | 0                 | 3              | 20                                | 15.3                                 | 0.8                               | 1                                     | 9                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1            | 3              | 0            | 0                   | ...            | ...                       | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | 7.                     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .  | 48,000   | 18                  | 0               | 9                  | 9                 | 0                 | 5              | 14                                | 15.2                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 9                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2              | 0            | 1                   | ...            | ...                       | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | 8.                     |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .  | 45,600   | 13                  | 1               | 6                  | 11                | 1                 | 1              | 11                                | 12.6                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 11                                   | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0              | 0            | 1                   | ...            | ...                       | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | 9.                     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .  | 45,300   | 21                  | 1               | 5                  | 10                | 0                 | 4              | 14                                | 16.1                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1              | 0            | 1                   | ...            | ...                       | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | 10.                    |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .  | 40,300   | 20                  | 0               | 4                  | 11                | 5                 | 1              | 7                                 | 9.0                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 4                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1              | 0            | 1                   | 57.0           | 31.0                      | 47.5  | 0.44 | 42.2                                 | 11.                    |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .  | 39,500   | 23                  | 0               | 8                  | 10                | 2                 | 2              | 10                                | 13.2                                 | 1.3                               | 1                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1              | 0            | 1                   | ...            | ...                       | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | 12.                    |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .   | 41,100   | 20                  | 0               | 5                  | 13                | 7                 | 2              | 8                                 | 10.1                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 3                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 4              | 0            | 0                   | 55.0           | 40.0                      | 47.4  | 0.34 | 39.9                                 | 13.                    |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .   | 38,400   | 10                  | 1               | 2                  | 5                 | 0                 | 0              | 5                                 | 6.8                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 2                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1              | 0            | 0                   | ...            | ...                       | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | 14.                    |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .   | 37,300   | 10                  | 0               | 6                  | 11                | 5                 | 3              | 9                                 | 12.6                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 2                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1              | 0            | 0                   | 56.0           | 35.0                      | 46.9  | 0.72 | 42.3                                 | 15.                    |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .   | 36,400   | 9                   | 0               | 8                  | 17                | 5                 | 0              | 12                                | 17.2                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 7                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0              | 0            | 1                   | 60.0           | 33.0                      | 47.7  | 0.39 | 38.2                                 | 16.                    |
| Total, { Apr. 22, 1939,<br>16 Towns, { Apr. 15, 1939,<br>week<br>ending { Apr. 23, 1938, | 2,575,500<br>2,575,500<br>2,554,500                                | 974<br>1055<br>1111 | 34<br>37<br>... | 523<br>859<br>746  | 787<br>764<br>701 | 132<br>111<br>100 | 42<br>54<br>46 | 697<br>707<br>647                 | 14.1<br>14.3<br>13.2                 | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.9                 | 64<br>75<br>71                        | 312<br>325<br>263                    | 0<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>1<br>24   | 1<br>0<br>2     | 3<br>4<br>3 | 7<br>5<br>4 | 1<br>7<br>4              | 0<br>0<br>3                  | 2<br>0<br>4  | 90<br>91<br>83 | 10<br>5<br>8 | 31<br>34<br>30      | 47<br>50<br>45 | 0.48<br>0.75<br>0.02      | ...   | ...  | ...                                  | { Total<br>16<br>Town. |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 29th April 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th April 1939 the births of 1,025 living children and of 43 still-born children, 471 marriages and 568 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average. The death-rate is 2·6 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·2 in Clydebank and 14·0 in Dunfermline, to 5·3 in Hamilton and 2·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (13·6), in Ayr (12·7), in Kirkcaldy (12·6), and in Edinburgh (12·5). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 246. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 66 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·4°, being 4·8° below that for the previous week and 3·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1939.

| TOWNS.  | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             |                  | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. | Deaths of                            |                                   | Deaths from                           |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Temperature.                         |          |          | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |       |                      |
|---|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|----------------------|
|   |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. |                                   | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                      | Maximum. | Minimum. |                     |                           |      | Mean. |                      |
|   |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                  |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |          |          |                     |                           |      |       | Violence.            |
| (1)   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)              | (10)                              | (11)                                 | (12)                              | (13)                                  | (14)                                 | (15)     | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                     | (21)                         | (22)  | (23)                                 | (24)     | (25)     | (26)                | (27)                      | (28) | (29)  | (30)                 |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                               | 1,131,600  | 485        | 17          | 228                | 282              | 40              | 7           | 249              | 11·5                              | 0·3                                  | 36                                | 103                                   | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 3               | 2           | 0          | 0                        | 2                            | 26  | 3                                    | 10       | 55·0     | 30·0                | 42·9                      | 0·27 | 30·7  | 1.                   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                             | 473,200  | 179        | 12          | 82                 | 121              | 13              | 5           | 113              | 12·5                              | 0·4                                  | 7                                 | 56                                    | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 2               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 1                            | 12  | 1                                    | 5        | 48·0     | 32·0                | 41·2                      | 0·21 | 32·2  | 2.                   |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                                | 178,200  | 63         | 1           | 28                 | 45               | 6               | 1           | 40               | 11·7                              | 0·0                                  | 5                                 | 23                                    | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 1                                    | 2        | 51·0     | 29·0                | 41·1                      | 0·15 | 33·4  | 3.                   |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                              | 179,400  | 56         | 3           | 31                 | 43               | 6               | 0           | 37               | 10·8                              | 0·0                                  | 2                                 | 18                                    | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 4   | 1                                    | 2        | 49·0     | 32·0                | 39·6                      | 0·37 | 44·2  | 4.                   |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                               | 91,700   | 38         | 0           | 24                 | 21               | 2               | 5           | 24               | 13·6                              | 0·6                                  | 2                                 | 11                                    | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 5   | 1                                    | 0        | 55·2     | 32·7                | 44·1                      | 0·29 | 24·7  | 5.                   |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                              | 81,600   | 28         | 2           | 7                  | 18               | 4               | 1           | 15               | 9·6                               | 0·0                                  | 1                                 | 7                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 1        | 53·1     | 34·2                | 44·0                      | 0·47 | 27·3  | 6.                   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . .              | 67,900   | 39         | 0           | 13                 | 12               | 1               | 3           | 14               | 10·7                              | 0·0                                  | 3                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0                                    | 0        | ...      | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | 7.                   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                             | 48,000   | 17         | 0           | 2                  | 5                | 0               | 9           | 14               | 15·2                              | 0·0                                  | 3                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0                                    | 0        | ...      | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | 8.                   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                             | 45,600   | 15         | 0           | 10                 | 13               | 4               | 2           | 11               | 12·6                              | 1·1                                  | 2                                 | 5                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 2        | ...      | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | 9.                   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .                           | 45,300   | 22         | 1           | 8                  | 7                | 1               | 3           | 9                | 10·4                              | 0·0                                  | 1                                 | 4                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1        | ...      | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | 10.                  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .                           | 40,300   | 16         | 0           | 9                  | 9                | 1               | 1           | 9                | 11·6                              | 1·3                                  | 0                                 | 4                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0                                    | 1        | 55·0     | 27·6                | 43·2                      | 0·43 | 30·6  | 11.                  |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                             | 39,500   | 15         | 1           | 9                  | 4                | 0               | 0           | 4                | 5·3                               | 0·0                                  | 2                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0        | ...      | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | 12.                  |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                                  | 41,100   | 11         | 2           | 5                  | 10               | 1               | 1           | 10               | 12·7                              | 0·0                                  | 0                                 | 6                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0                                    | 0        | 54·0     | 34·0                | 43·0                      | 0·43 | 29·7  | 13.                  |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                              | 38,400   | 13         | 3           | 5                  | 7                | 0               | 0           | 7                | 9·5                               | 0·0                                  | 1                                 | 2                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1        | ...      | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | 14.                  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .                          | 37,300   | 14         | 1           | 6                  | 12               | 4               | 2           | 10               | 14·0                              | 0·0                                  | 1                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0        | 51·0     | 30·0                | 42·1                      | 0·45 | 31·8  | 15.                  |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                                | 36,400   | 14         | 0           | 4                  | 5                | 3               | 0           | 2                | 2·9                               | 0·0                                  | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1        | 55·0     | 28·0                | 42·7                      | 0·40 | 29·0  | 16.                  |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending               | 2,575,500  | 1025       | 43          | 471                | 614              | 86              | 40          | 568              | 11·5                              | 0·3                                  | 63                                | 246                                   | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 6               | 3           | 2          | 0                        | 3                            | 56  | 8                                    | 26       | 55·2     | 27·6                | 42·4                      | 0·35 | ...   | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| (Apr. 29, 1939,<br>Apr. 22, 1939,<br>Apr. 30, 1938, | 2,575,500  | 974        | 34          | 523                | 787              | 132             | 42          | 697              | 14·1                              | 0·3                                  | 64                                | 312                                   | 0                                    | 1        | 1              | 3               | 7           | 1          | 0                        | 2                            | 90  | 10                                   | 31       | 60·0     | 31·0                | 47·2                      | 0·48 | ...   | ...                  |
|   | 2,554,500  | 1061       | ...         | 516                | 690              | 94              | 41          | 637              | 13·0                              | 0·8                                  | 81                                | 270                                   | 0                                    | 27       | 1              | 2               | 3           | 2          | 1                        | 4                            | 92  | 7                                    | 27       | 62·0     | 34·4                | 47·6                      | 0·06 | ...   | ...                  |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanic encephalitis.

## Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 6th May 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th May 1939 the births of 974 living children and of 45 still-born children, 534 marriages and 663 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the average. The death-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·3 in Coatbridge and 20·3 in Ayr, to 8·9 in Greenock and 6·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (17·3), in Perth (15·8), in Edinburgh (14·9) in Clydebank (14·1) and in Dunfermline (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter are 51 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·0°, being 3·6° above that for the previous week, but 0·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1932.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.     |     |     |     |                    | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                 | Deaths of   |                  | Deaths from                          |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            | Temperature.             |                              |          | Rainfall in Inches. |       | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.   |      |
|--|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages.  |     |     |     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out.                  | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Maximum. | Minimum.            | Mean. |                           |      |       |      |
|  |  |            |             | Deaths from |     |     |     |                    |                                   |                 |             |                  |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |          |                     |       |                           |      |       |      |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)         | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9)                | (10)                              | (11)            | (12)        | (13)             | (14)                                 | (15)                              | (16)                                  |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | (17)     | (18)                | (19)  | (20)                      | (21) | (22)  | (23) |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 498        | 24          | 281         | 300 | 34  | 14  | 280                | 12.9                              | 0.3             | 40          | 106              | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 3                                    | 2        | 1              | 0               | 1           | 26         | 5                        | 11                           | 58.0     | 33.0                | 46.4  | 0.04                      | 29.3 | 1.    |      |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 156        | 6           | 86          | 152 | 22  | 5   | 135                | 14.9                              | 0.2             | 7           | 74               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 12         | 2                        | 8                            | 56.0     | 37.0                | 44.9  | 0.16                      | 35.7 | 2.    |      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 60         | 2           | 24          | 58  | 3   | 4   | 59                 | 17.3                              | 0.3             | 2           | 29               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 5          | 0                        | 4                            | 57.0     | 34.0                | 44.1  | 0.45                      | 27.8 | 3.    |      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 43         | 4           | 36          | 47  | 10  | 1   | 38                 | 11.0                              | 0.6             | 3           | 23               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 2              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                        | 3                            | 54.0     | 33.0                | 44.6  | 0.54                      | 42.7 | 4.    |      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 33         | 1           | 12          | 22  | 5   | 2   | 19                 | 10.8                              | 0.0             | 0           | 8                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 60.7     | 33.0                | 47.7  | 0.03                      | 29.4 | 5.    |      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 28         | 1           | 8           | 14  | 1   | 1   | 14                 | 8.9                               | 0.0             | 3           | 7                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                        | 0                            | 59.0     | 35.2                | 47.9  | 0.23                      | 46.8 | 6.    |      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 33         | 0           | 12          | 12  | 0   | 4   | 16                 | 12.3                              | 0.0             | 5           | 7                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 1                            | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 7.    |      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 15         | 2           | 5           | 9   | 0   | 4   | 13                 | 14.1                              | 0.0             | 1           | 4                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 2                            | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 8.    |      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,600   | 9          | 2           | 12          | 9   | 2   | 2   | 9                  | 10.3                              | 0.0             | 0           | 4                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 9.    |      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 20         | 0           | 8           | 19  | 0   | 3   | 22                 | 25.3                              | 1.2             | 5           | 4                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 2                            | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 10.   |      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 11         | 0           | 9           | 10  | 4   | 1   | 7                  | 9.0                               | 1.3             | 2           | 2                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 62.0     | 28.0                | 46.6  | 0.06                      | 38.8 | 11.   |      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 14         | 1           | 6           | 6   | 0   | 3   | 9                  | 11.9                              | 0.0             | 0           | 4                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 1                            | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 12.   |      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 12         | 1           | 2           | 19  | 5   | 2   | 16                 | 20.3                              | 0.0             | 1           | 10               | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 0                            | 53.0     | 33.0                | 45.3  | 0.00                      | 41.2 | 13.   |      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 11         | 0           | 14          | 9   | 4   | 0   | 5                  | 6.8                               | 1.4             | 0           | 3                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | 14.   |      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 17         | 0           | 8           | 14  | 4   | 0   | 10                 | 14.0                              | 0.0             | 1           | 4                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 56.0     | 36.0                | 46.6  | 0.29                      | 34.1 | 15.   |      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 14         | 1           | 11          | 15  | 5   | 1   | 11                 | 15.3                              | 0.0             | 1           | 8                | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 53.0     | 28.0                | 45.8  | 0.39                      | 24.2 | 16.   |      |
| Total, . . . . .                       | 2,575,500  | 974        | 45          | 534         | 715 | 99  | 47  | 663                | 13.4                              | 0.3             | 71          | 297              | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 6                                    | 4        | 4              | 0               | 1           | 52         | 9                        | 33                           | 62.0     | 23.0                | 46.0  | 0.22                      | ...  | Total |      |
| 16 Towns, . . . . .                    | 2,575,500  | 1018       | 43          | 471         | 614 | 86  | 40  | 568                | 11.5                              | 0.3             | 63          | 246              | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                     | 6                                    | 3        | 2              | 0               | 3           | 56         | 8                        | 26                           | 55.2     | 27.6                | 42.4  | 0.35                      | ...  | 16    |      |
| week ending                            | 2,554,500  | 1022       | ...         | 505         | 733 | 199 | 38  | 632                | 13.5                              | 0.6             | 64          | 282              | 0                                    | 17                                | 1                                     | 0                                    | 6        | 3              | 0               | 2           | 99         | 10                       | 21                           | 69.0     | 27.0                | 46.2  | 0.00                      | ...  | Towns |      |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 19

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 13th May 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th May 1939 the births of 1,016 living children and of 44 still-born children, 183 marriages and 614 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·7 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·1 less than in the previous week but 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·4 in Coatbridge and 15·8 in Perth, to 7·4 in Paisley and 6·9 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (14·5), in Kilmarnock (14·2), in Glasgow (13·3) and in Clydebank (13·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 16 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery, 1 to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 6 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·6°, being 5·6° above that for the previous week, and 4·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·36 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to coincide to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living.       |                  | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                            |  | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |                                   | No.  |           |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | From All Causes. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                       |                            |  | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |                                   |      |           |                |
|                                     |  |            |             | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                                   |                  |                                |                                    | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | * Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). |      | Violence. |                |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)             | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                         | (14)           | (15)            | (16)        | (17)       | (18)                  | (19)                       | (20)                                       | (21)         | (22)     | (23)  | (24)                | (25) | (26)                      | (27)                              | (28) | (29)      | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 465        | 18          | 99                 | 312              | 31              | 7           | 288                               | 13.3             | 0.3                            | 29                                 | 124                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 3          | 2                     | 1                          | 0  | 0            | 32       | 4     | 14                  | 68.0 | 40.0                      | 52.4                              | 0.46 | 26.4      | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 142        | 9           | 36                 | 132              | 26              | 3           | 109                               | 12.0             | 0.4                            | 5                                  | 55                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 1                          | 0  | 1            | 17       | 0     | 5                   | 64.0 | 43.0                      | 51.9                              | 0.49 | 34.2      | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 74         | 4           | 6                  | 45               | 6               | 3           | 42                                | 12.3             | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 26                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 2                   | 66.0 | 36.0                      | 50.2                              | 0.35 | 27.3      | 3.             |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 78         | 2           | 15                 | 42               | 6               | 2           | 38                                | 11.0             | 0.3                            | 5                                  | 25                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                          | 0  | 0            | 3        | 1     | 2                   | 62.0 | 35.0                      | 48.9                              | 0.21 | 30.5      | 4.             |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 50         | 0           | 2                  | 12               | 2               | 3           | 13                                | 7.4              | 0.0                            | 4                                  | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 2        | 1     | 1                   | 68.2 | 42.3                      | 53.6                              | 0.35 | 25.8      | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 34         | 1           | 3                  | 21               | 3               | 0           | 18                                | 11.5             | 0.6                            | 0                                  | 10                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 1            | 1        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 21         | 0           | 5                  | 8                | 0               | 6           | 14                                | 10.7             | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 10                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 19         | 0           | 1                  | 7                | 0               | 5           | 12                                | 13.0             | 1.1                            | 0                                  | 4                            | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 3        | 1     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 8.             |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 22         | 1           | 1                  | 5                | 2               | 3           | 6                                 | 6.9              | 1.1                            | 1                                  | 3                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 20         | 0           | 2                  | 14               | 0               | 2           | 16                                | 18.4             | 1.2                            | 3                                  | 5                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 10         | 2           | 1                  | 14               | 4               | 1           | 11                                | 14.2             | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 2                   | 64.0 | 37.0                      | 52.7                              | 0.40 | 33.4      | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 20         | 3           | 2                  | 7                | 0               | 4           | 11                                | 14.5             | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 5                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 12.            |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 11         | 2           | 3                  | 13               | 5               | 0           | 8                                 | 10.1             | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 2                   | 62.0 | 39.0                      | 50.6                              | 0.38 | 31.2      | 13.            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 18         | 1           | 2                  | 12               | 4               | 0           | 8                                 | 10.9             | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | ...       | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 22         | 0           | 2                  | 10               | 1               | 0           | 9                                 | 12.6             | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | 64.0 | 41.0                      | 51.9                              | 0.52 | 33.0      | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 10         | 1           | 3                  | 13               | 2               | 0           | 11                                | 15.8             | 1.4                            | 4                                  | 2                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                          | 0  | 1            | 0        | 2     | 1                   | 66.0 | 35.0                      | 52.6                              | 0.12 | 29.0      | 16.            |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,575,500  | 1016       | 44          | 183                | 667              | 92              | 39          | 614                               | 12.4             | 0.3                            | 57                                 | 291                          | 0              | 1               | 0           | 5          | 4                     | 3                          | 0  | 3            | 63       | 9     | 32                  | 68.2 | 35.0                      | 51.6                              | 0.36 | ...       | Total 16 Towns |
| May 13, 1939,                       | 2,575,500  | 974        | 45          | 534                | 715              | 99              | 47          | 663                               | 13.4             | 0.3                            | 71                                 | 297                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 6          | 4                     | 4                          | 0  | 1            | 52       | 9     | 33                  | 62.0 | 28.0                      | 46.0                              | 0.22 | ...       | ...            |
| May 6, 1939,                        | 2,554,500  | 1003       | ...         | 129                | 687              | 96              | 40          | 631                               | 12.9             | 0.7                            | 82                                 | 250                          | 0              | 21              | 0           | 2          | 6                     | 3                          | 0  | 3            | 69       | 17    | 33                  | 65.0 | 27.0                      | 50.1                              | 0.90 | ...       | ...            |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

# OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 20th May 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th May 1939 the births of 1,067 living children and of 56 still-born children, 141 marriages and 608 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·9 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 50 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·3 in Dundee and 15·5 in Kilmarnock, to 6·9 in Coatbridge and 5·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkealdy (14·9), in Ayr (13·9) and in Greenock (12·8). In Glasgow the rate was 12·6 and in Edinburgh 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 18 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery, 1 to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter are 22 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·8°, being 2·8° below that for the previous week and 1·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to be in Scotland of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                                   | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                      |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |      |      | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |                                   | Hours of Bright Sunshine:                  |      | No.  |          |      |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------|------|----------|------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.     |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |      |      | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. | Violence.           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |      |      |          |      |
|                                     |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    | Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | (14) | (15) |              |          |       |                     |                                   | (16)                                       | (17) |      | (18)     | (19) |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                             | (14)           | (15)            | (16)        | (17)       | (18)                  | (19)                      | (20) | (21) | (22)         | (23)     | (24)  | (25)                | (26)                              | (27)                                       | (28) | (29) | (30)     |      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 512        | 21          | 72                 | 306              | 40              | 7           | 273                         | 12.6                              | 0.3                            | 25                                 | 113                              | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 3                     | 0                         | 1    | 1    | 30           | 4        | 11    | 60.0                | 38.0                              | 48.7                                       | 0.47 | 21.3 | 1.       |      |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 180        | 9           | 26                 | 120              | 23              | 5           | 102                         | 11.2                              | 0.6                            | 11                                 | 56                               | 1              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 2                     | 0                         | 0    | 1    | 13           | 1        | 5     | 56.0                | 42.0                              | 47.4                                       | 0.30 | 11.8 | 2.       |      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 51         | 4           | 6                  | 62               | 5               | 2           | 59                          | 17.3                              | 0.3                            | 8                                  | 26                               | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 1    | 3            | 0        | 4     | 58.0                | 35.0                              | 47.3                                       | 0.63 | 26.5 | 3.       |      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 76         | 1           | 13                 | 40               | 4               | 1           | 37                          | 10.8                              | 0.9                            | 1                                  | 15                               | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 3                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 3            | 0        | 2     | 54.0                | 32.0                              | 46.4                                       | 0.17 | 32.3 | 4.       |      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 37         | 2           | 1                  | 22               | 4               | 2           | 20                          | 11.4                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 10                               | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 4            | 0        | 1     | 61.1                | 40.8                              | 50.7                                       | 0.53 | 20.5 | 5.       |      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 47         | 3           | 1                  | 21               | 1               | 0           | 20                          | 12.6                              | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 7                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 1            | 0        | 0     | 59.1                | 41.5                              | 50.7                                       | 0.10 | 31.9 | 6.       |      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 22         | 1           | 3                  | 9                | 0               | 6           | 15                          | 11.5                              | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 5                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 2            | 0        | 3     | ...                 | ...                               | ...  | ...  | ...  | 7.       |      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 18         | 0           | 1                  | 8                | 0               | 3           | 11                          | 11.9                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 6                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 2            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...                               | ...  | ...  | ...  | 8.       |      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 17         | 1           | 2                  | 12               | 1               | 2           | 13                          | 14.9                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 6                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...                               | ...  | ...  | ...  | 9.       |      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 17         | 2           | 3                  | 6                | 0               | 0           | 6                           | 6.9                               | 1.2                            | 3                                  | 2                                | 2              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 2            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...                               | ...  | ...  | ...  | 10.      |      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 13         | 1           | 0                  | 12               | 1               | 1           | 12                          | 15.5                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 5                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 1            | 0        | 1     | 60.4                | 39.0                              | 50.6                                       | 0.26 | 34.8 | 11.      |      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 19         | 3           | 3                  | 2                | 0               | 2           | 4                           | 5.3                               | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 1                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 1            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...                               | ...  | ...  | ...  | 12.      |      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 22         | 1           | 3                  | 15               | 5               | 1           | 11                          | 13.9                              | 1.3                            | 1                                  | 4                                | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 2            | 0        | 0     | 59.0                | 38.0                              | 48.6                                       | 0.18 | 30.2 | 13.      |      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 9          | 3           | 1                  | 13               | 5               | 0           | 8                           | 10.9                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 1            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...                               | ...  | ...  | ...  | 14.      |      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 14         | 1           | 3                  | 11               | 4               | 2           | 9                           | 12.6                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 1            | 0        | 0     | 58.0                | 40.0                              | 48.9                                       | 0.22 | 24.3 | 15.      |      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 12         | 0           | 3                  | 9                | 1               | 0           | 8                           | 11.5                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 5                                | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 1     | 59.0                | 37.0                              | 49.0                                       | 0.43 | 26.5 | 16.      |      |
| Total, (May 20, 1939,               | 2,575,500  | 1067       | 56          | 141                | 668              | 94              | 34          | 608                         | 12.3                              | 0.4                            | 59                                 | 269                              | 1              | 0               | 1           | 4          | 8                     | 0                         | 1    | 3    | 66           | 5        | 29    | 61.1                | 32.0                              | 48.8                                       | 0.33 | ...  | Total 16 |      |
| 16 Towns, (May 13, 1939,            | 2,575,500  | 1016       | 44          | 183                | 667              | 92              | 39          | 614                         | 12.4                              | 0.3                            | 57                                 | 291                              | 0              | 1               | 0           | 5          | 4                     | 3                         | 0    | 3    | 63           | 9        | 32    | 68.2                | 35.0                              | 51.6                                       | 0.36 | ...  | ...      | ...  |
| week ending May 21, 1938,           | 2,559,400  | 1008       | ...         | 147                | 735              | 116             | 40          | 659                         | 13.4                              | 0.6                            | 68                                 | 292                              | 0              | 10              | 0           | 2          | 7                     | 7                         | 1    | 2    | 95           | 12       | 22    | 67.0                | 31.0                              | 48.8                                       | 1.10 | ...  | ...      | ...  |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, crabs, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 27th May 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th May 1939 the births of 915 living children and of 44 still-born children, 149 marriages and 607 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·0 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·1 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·7 in Greenock and 14·3 in Dundee and in Perth, to 8·2 in Falkirk and 5·4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·7) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 16 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265. The former are 4 more than in the previous week but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·1°, being 6·3° above that for the previous week and 3·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1939.

| TOWNS.  | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1938.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.            |                 | Deaths.           |                    |                  |                 | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                      | Deaths of                            |                                   | Deaths from                           |                                      |             |                |                 |              |             |                          |                              | Temperature.                                  |              |                | Rainfall in Inches.  |                      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |                   | No.                  |      |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|
|   |  | Live Born.         | Still Born.     | Marriages.        | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number.                       | From All Causes.     | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |             |                |                 |              |             |                          |                              |   | Maximum.     | Minimum.       | Mean.                |                      |                           |                   |                      |      |
|   |  |                    |                 |                   |                    |                  |                 |                                   |                      |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles.    | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria.  | Influenza.  | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |              |                |                      |                      |                           |                   |                      |      |
| (1)   | (2)  | (3)                | (4)             | (5)               | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)                               | (10)                 | (11)                                 | (12)                              | (13)                                  | (14)                                 | (15)        | (16)           | (17)            | (18)         | (19)        | (20)                     | (21)                         | (22)  | (23)         | (24)           | (25)                 | (26)                 | (27)                      | (28)              | (29)                 | (30) |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                           | 1,131,600  | 403                | 17              | 71                | 298                | 39               | 8               | 267                               | 12.3                 | 0.3                                  | 31                                | 97                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 7               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 28  | 4            | 15             | 67.0                 | 55.0                 | 55.0                      | 0.24              | 45.2                 | 1.   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                         | 473,200  | 164                | 5               | 35                | 134                | 23               | 3               | 114                               | 12.6                 | 0.6                                  | 8                                 | 62                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 3               | 1            | 0           | 0                        | 1                            | 10  | 1            | 10             | 67.0                 | 45.0                 | 55.9                      | 0.02              | 58.2                 | 2.   |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                            | 178,200  | 62                 | 1               | 6                 | 51                 | 2                | 0               | 49                                | 14.3                 | 0.0                                  | 3                                 | 30                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 4   | 0            | 0              | 71.0                 | 41.0                 | 54.6                      | 0.07              | 51.1                 | 3.   |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                          | 179,400  | 60                 | 3               | 19                | 52                 | 11               | 2               | 43                                | 12.5                 | 0.3                                  | 2                                 | 23                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 1               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 4   | 0            | 2              | 68.0                 | 42.0                 | 54.0                      | 0.21              | 29.7                 | 4.   |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                           | 91,700   | 32                 | 4               | 2                 | 19                 | 5                | 4               | 18                                | 10.2                 | 0.6                                  | 5                                 | 6                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 1               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 2            | 1              | 67.4                 | 43.4                 | 56.0                      | 0.10              | 54.4                 | 5.   |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                          | 81,600   | 29                 | 2               | 1                 | 25                 | 4                | 2               | 23                                | 14.7                 | 0.6                                  | 3                                 | 7                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 1               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0            | 1              | 65.0                 | 43.0                 | 54.6                      | 0.53              | 49.5                 | 6.   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . .          | 67,900   | 27                 | 2               | 1                 | 13                 | 1                | 5               | 17                                | 13.0                 | 0.0                                  | 0                                 | 9                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 2              | ...                  | ...                  | ...                       | ...               | ...                  | 7.   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                         | 48,000   | 22                 | 1               | 2                 | 3                  | 0                | 2               | 5                                 | 5.4                  | 0.0                                  | 1                                 | 2                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0              | ...                  | ...                  | ...                       | ...               | ...                  | 8.   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                         | 45,600   | 13                 | 1               | 1                 | 10                 | 1                | 3               | 12                                | 13.7                 | 0.0                                  | 2                                 | 5                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0            | 0              | ...                  | ...                  | ...                       | ...               | ...                  | 9.   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .                       | 45,300   | 21                 | 3               | 1                 | 10                 | 1                | 2               | 11                                | 12.7                 | 0.0                                  | 1                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0              | ...                  | ...                  | ...                       | ...               | ...                  | 10.  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .                       | 40,300   | 11                 | 2               | 0                 | 10                 | 3                | 0               | 7                                 | 9.0                  | 1.3                                  | 0                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0            | 0              | 68.4                 | 34.2                 | 54.7                      | 0.12              | 56.0                 | 11.  |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                         | 39,500   | 21                 | 0               | 1                 | 8                  | 0                | 1               | 9                                 | 11.9                 | 0.0                                  | 1                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0            | 1              | ...                  | ...                  | ...                       | ...               | ...                  | 12.  |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                              | 41,100   | 8                  | 1               | 2                 | 13                 | 4                | 1               | 10                                | 12.7                 | 0.0                                  | 2                                 | 6                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 0              | 66.0                 | 43.0                 | 55.0                      | 0.06              | 52.8                 | 13.  |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                          | 38,400   | 14                 | 2               | 1                 | 10                 | 4                | 0               | 6                                 | 8.2                  | 0.0                                  | 1                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0              | ...                  | ...                  | ...                       | ...               | ...                  | 14.  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .                      | 37,300   | 22                 | 0               | 2                 | 8                  | 3                | 1               | 6                                 | 8.4                  | 0.0                                  | 1                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 1              | 68.0                 | 41.0                 | 55.1                      | 0.11              | 58.0                 | 15.  |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                            | 36,400   | 6                  | 0               | 4                 | 15                 | 5                | 0               | 10                                | 14.3                 | 0.0                                  | 2                                 | 5                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0              | 71.0                 | 40.0                 | 55.8                      | 0.09              | 50.7                 | 16.  |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending           | 2,575,500<br>2,575,500<br>2,559,400                                | 915<br>1067<br>996 | 44<br>56<br>... | 149<br>141<br>164 | 679<br>668<br>735  | 106<br>94<br>99  | 34<br>34<br>44  | 607<br>608<br>680                 | 12.3<br>12.2<br>13.9 | 0.3<br>0.4<br>0.6                    | 63<br>59<br>67                    | 265<br>209<br>275                     | 0<br>1<br>1                          | 0<br>1<br>1 | 0<br>1<br>0    | 4<br>4<br>2     | 10<br>8<br>6 | 0<br>0<br>5 | 0<br>1<br>2              | 2<br>3<br>3                  | 57<br>66<br>85                                | 7<br>5<br>17 | 33<br>29<br>27 | 71.0<br>61.1<br>67.0 | 55.1<br>48.8<br>51.2 | 0.16<br>0.33<br>1.46      | ...<br>...<br>... | Total<br>16<br>Towns |      |
| May 27, 1939,<br>May 20, 1939,<br>May 28, 1938, |  |                    |                 |                   |                    |                  |                 |                                   |                      |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |             |                |                 |              |             |                          |                              |   |              |                |                      |                      |                           |                   |                      |      |

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 3rd June 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd June 1939 the births of 972 living children and of 47 still-born children, 328 marriages and 604 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6.6 and the death-rate 12.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.6 more than in the previous week and 1.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.5 in Ayr and 15.5 in Kilmarnock, to 8.4 in Dunfermline and 6.4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (14.9), in Dundee (13.2) and in Glasgow (13.0). In Edinburgh the rate was 12.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 270. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.1°, being 3.0° above that for the previous week and 4.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. On only three occasions (1881, 1895 and 1911) have higher mean temperatures been recorded for any corresponding week since the beginning of this series of reports in 1865. Bright sunshine was recorded for a mean period of 87.9 hours. This is the longest duration which has been here shown for any week since 1912 when such records were first included in these returns. The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 1939.

| TOWNS. | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |                | Temperature.    |             |            | Rainfall in Inches.      |                              | Hours of Bright Sunshine:                     |                                      | No.  |           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     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|        |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |      | Violence. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 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(972) | (973) | (974) | (975) | (976) | (977) | (978) | (979) | (980) | (981) | (982) | (983) | (984) | (985) | (986) | (987) | (988) | (989) | (990) | (991) | (992) | (993) | (994) | (995) | (996) | (997) | (998) | (999) | (1000) | (1001) | (1002) | (1003) | (1004) | (1005) | (1006) | (1007) | (1008) | (1009) | (1010) | (1011) | (1012) | (1013) | (1014) | (1015) | (1016) | (1017) | (1018) | (1019) | (1020) | (1021) | (1022) | (1023) | (1024) | (1025) | (1026) | (1027) | (1028) | (1029) | (1030) | (1031) | (1032) | (1033) | (1034) | (1035) | (1036) | (1037) | (1038) | (1039) | (1040) | (1041) | (1042) | (1043) | (1044) | (1045) | (1046) | (1047) | (1048) | (1049) | (1050) | (1051) | (1052) | (1053) | (1054) | (1055) | (1056) | (1057) | (1058) | (1059) | (1060) | (1061) | (1062) | (1063) | (1064) | (1065) | (1066) | (1067) | (1068) | (1069) | (1070) | (1071) | (1072) | (1073) | (1074) | (1075) | (1076) | (1077) | (1078) | (1079) | (1080) | (1081) | (1082) | (1083) | (1084) | (1085) | (1086) | (1087) | (1088) | (1089) | (1090) | (1091) | (1092) | (1093) | (1094) | (1095) | (1096) | (1097) | (1098) | (1099) | (1100) | (1101) | (1102) | (1103) | (1104) | (1105) | (1106) | (1107) | (1108) | (1109) | (1110) | (1111) | (1112) | (1113) | (1114) | (1115) | (1116) | (1117) | (1118) | (1119) | (1120) | (1121) | (1122) | (1123) | (1124) | (1125) | (1126) | (1127) | (1128) | (1129) | (1130) | (1131) | (1132) | (1133) | (1134) | (1135) | (1136) | (1137) | (1138) | (1139) | (1140) | (1141) | (1142) | (1143) | (1144) | (1145) | (1146) | (1147) | (1148) | (1149) | (1150) | (1151) | (1152) | (1153) | (1154) | (1155) | (1156) | (1157) | (1158) | (1159) | (1160) | (1161) | (1162) | (1163) | (1164) | (1165) | (1166) | (1167) | (1168) | (1169) | (1170) | (1171) | (1172) | (1173) | (1174) | (1175) | (1176) | (1177) | (1178) | (1179) | (1180) | (1181) | (1182) | (1183) | (1184) | (1185) | (1186) | (1187) | (1188) | (1189) | (1190) | (1191) | (1192) | (1193) | (1194) | (1195) | (1196) | (1197) | (1198) | (1199) | (1200) | (1201) | (1202) | (1203) | (1204) | (1205) | (1206) | (1207) | (1208) | (1209) | (1210) | (1211) | (1212) | (1213) | (1214) | (1215) | (1216) | (1217) | (1218) | (1219) | (1220) | (1221) | (1222) | (1223) | (1224) | (1225) | (1226) | (1227) | (1228) | (1229) | (1230) | (1231) | (1232) | (1233) | (1234) | (1235) | (1236) | (1237) | (1238) | (1239) | (1240) | (1241) | (1242) | (1243) | (1244) | (1245) | (1246) | (1247) | (1248) | (1249) | (1250) | (1251) | (1252) | (1253) | (1254) | (1255) | (1256) | (1257) | (1258) | (1259) | (1260) | (1261) | (1262) | (1263) | (1264) | (1265) | (1266) | (1267) | (1268) | (1269) | (1270) | (1271) | (1272) | (1273) | (1274) | (1275) | (1276) | (1277) | (1278) | (1279) | (1280) | (1281) | (1282) | (1283) | (1284) | (1285) | (1286) | (1287) | (1288) | (1289) | (1290) | (1291) | (1292) | (1293) | (1294) | (1295) | (1296) | (1297) | (1298) | (1299) | (1300) | (1301) | (1302) | (1303) | (1304) | (1305) | (1306) | (1307) | (1308) | (1309) | (1310) | (1311) | (1312) | (1313) | (1314) | (1315) | (1316) | (1317) | (1318) | (1319) | (1320) | (1321) | (1322) | (1323) | (1324) | (1325) | (1326) | (1327) | (1328) | (1329) | (1330) | (1331) | (1332) | (1333) | (1334) | (1335) | (1336) | (1337) | (1338) | (1339) | (1340) | (1341) | (1342) | (1343) | (1344) | (1345) | (1346) | (1347) | (1348) | (1349) | (1350) | (1351) | (1352) | (1353) | (1354) | (1355) | (1356) | (1357) | (1358) | (1359) | (1360) | (1361) | (1362) | (1363) | (1364) | (1365) | (1366) | (1367) | (1368) | (1369) | (1370) | (1371) | (1372) | (1373) | (1374) | (1375) | (1376) | (1377) | (1378) | (1379) | (1380) | (1381) | (1382) | (1383) | (1384) | (1385) | (1386) | (1387) | (1388) | (1389) | (1390) | (1391) | (1392) | (1393) | (1394) | (1395) | (1396) | (1397) | (1398) | (1399) | (1400) | (1401) | (1402) | (1403) | (1404) | (1405) | (1406) | (1407) | (1408) | (1409) | (1410) | (1411) | (1412) | (1413) | (1414) | (1415) | (1416) | (1417) | (1418) | (1419) | (1420) | (1421) | (1422) | (1423) | (1424) | (1425) | (1426) | (1427) | (1428) | (1429) | (1430) | (1431) | (1432) | (1433) | (1434) | (1435) | (1436) | (1437 |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 10th June 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th June 1939 the births of 1,001 living children and of 42 still-born children, 816 marriages and 570 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 16·5 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9·9 more than in the previous week and 3·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·1 in Hamilton and 14·3 in Perth, to 8·2 in Falkirk and 7·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·7), in Clydebank (13·0), in Aberdeen (12·8) and in Coatbridge (12·7). In Glasgow the rate was 11·8 and in Edinburgh 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, none from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 7 deaths were registered from diphtheria and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 54 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 262. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 8 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61·2°, being 3·1° above that for the previous week, and 6·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded for the time of year since the beginning of this series of reports in 1865, with the exception of that for the corresponding week of 1933, when it was 62·3°. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1899. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                                   | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                     |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |           | Temperature. |          |       | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |      |      |      |                |     |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.    |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Violence. | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                           |      |      |      |      |                |     |
|                                     |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. |           |              |          |       |                           |      |      |      |      |                |     |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                            | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                  | (20)                      | (21)      | (22)         | (23)     | (24)  | (25)                      | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30)           |     |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 480        | 21          | 382                | 298              | 47              | 9           | 255                         | 11.8                              | 0.2                            | 31                                 | 113                             | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 3            | 29       | 4     | 12                        | 88.0 | 45.0 | 62.4 | 0.24 | 80.2           | 1.  |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 159        | 8           | 160                | 122              | 27              | 2           | 97                          | 10.7                              | 0.3                            | 9                                  | 55                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 3           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 5        | 0     | 8                         | 83.0 | 46.0 | 63.1 | 0.02 | 76.3           | 2.  |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 57         | 2           | 38                 | 42               | 5               | 4           | 41                          | 12.0                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 24                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 0        | 1     | 1                         | 84.0 | 42.0 | 61.3 | 0.00 | 74.4           | 3.  |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 61         | 2           | 69                 | 49               | 6               | 1           | 44                          | 12.8                              | 0.0                            | 10                                 | 16                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 6        | 1     | 2                         | 83.0 | 42.0 | 60.4 | 0.31 | 75.7           | 4.  |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 25         | 1           | 28                 | 18               | 4               | 5           | 19                          | 10.8                              | 0.6                            | 3                                  | 7                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 2        | 0     | 3                         | 85.0 | 46.4 | 62.0 | 0.17 | 74.9           | 5.  |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 38         | 0           | 16                 | 15               | 1               | 1           | 15                          | 9.6                               | 1.9                            | 4                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 2                         | 0         | 2            | 0        | 0     | 0                         | 81.0 | 47.0 | 60.8 | 0.17 | 74.0           | 6.  |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 22         | 1           | 13                 | 7                | 0               | 4           | 11                          | 8.4                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 2        | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...            | 7.  |
| 8. GLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 18         | 0           | 12                 | 10               | 2               | 4           | 12                          | 13.0                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...            | 8.  |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 22         | 1           | 19                 | 12               | 2               | 2           | 12                          | 13.7                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 9                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...            | 9.  |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 19         | 1           | 9                  | 6                | 0               | 5           | 11                          | 12.7                              | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 2        | 0     | 2                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...            | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 21         | 0           | 14                 | 9                | 1               | 0           | 8                           | 10.3                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 1                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 2                         | 82.0 | 37.2 | 59.3 | 0.35 | 76.6           | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 20         | 1           | 6                  | 9                | 0               | 7           | 16                          | 21.1                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 2        | 0     | 2                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...            | 12. |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 15         | 2           | 12                 | 12               | 7               | 1           | 6                           | 7.6                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                         | 77.0 | 46.0 | 60.6 | 0.17 | 75.6           | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 14         | 1           | 16                 | 7                | 3               | 2           | 6                           | 8.2                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 1                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...            | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 13         | 0           | 14                 | 10               | 3               | 0           | 7                           | 9.8                               | 1.4                            | 0                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                         | 82.0 | 44.0 | 61.1 | 0.02 | 77.3           | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 17         | 1           | 8                  | 16               | 6               | 0           | 10                          | 14.3                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 2            | 0        | 1     | 86.0                      | 40.0 | 60.7 | 0.07 | 81.3 | 16.            |     |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,575,500  | 1001       | 42          | 816                | 637              | 114             | 47          | 570                         | 11.5                              | 0.2                            | 62                                 | 262                             | 0        | 0              | 1               | 4           | 0          | 0                     | 3                         | 4         | 54           | 6        | 34    | 88.0                      | 37.2 | 61.2 | 0.15 | ...  | Total 16 Towns |     |
| June 10, 1898,                      |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |           |              |          |       |                           |      |      |      |      | ...            |     |
| June 3, 1899,                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |           |              |          |       |                           |      |      |      |      | ...            |     |
| June 11, 1898,                      |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |           |              |          |       |                           |      |      |      |      | ...            |     |

*Note*.—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 17th June 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th June 1939 the births of 956 living children and of 37 still-born children, 584 marriages and 551 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·8 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·7 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·6 in Falkirk and 13·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 8·3 in Greenock and 6·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (12·9), in Ayr (12·7) and in Paisley (12·5). In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 9 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from influenza 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 3 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 238. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·5°, being 8·7° below that for the previous week and 2·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1939.

| TOWNS.                               | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                    |                                    |                              |      |      |      |      |      |      | Temperature. |                                 |          | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                      |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                             | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |      |      |      |      |      |              | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. |                     |                           |      | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. |
|                                      |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                  |                                   |                                |                                    | (3)                          | (4)  | (5)  | (6)  | (7)  | (8)  | (9)  | (10)         |                                 |          |                     |                           |      |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| (1)                                  | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                           | (13)                               | (14)                         | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21)         | (22)                            | (23)     | (24)                | (25)                      | (26) | (27)           | (28)            | (29)        | (30)       |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                | 1,131,600  | 442        | 19          | 310                | 277              | 40              | 16          | 253                         | 11.7             | 0.2                               | 28                             | 110                                | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0            | 29                              | 5        | 9                   | 65.0                      | 52.3 | 0.99           | 41.3            | (29)        | (30)       |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .              | 473,200  | 168        | 4           | 101                | 115              | 24              | 2           | 93                          | 10.2             | 0.2                               | 10                             | 41                                 | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0            | 6                               | 0        | 2                   | 64.0                      | 40.0 | 0.50           | 39.9            | 41.3        | 1.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                 | 178,200  | 68         | 4           | 32                 | 48               | 8               | 0           | 40                          | 11.7             | 0.6                               | 3                              | 16                                 | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2            | 2                               | 0        | 1                   | 66.0                      | 35.0 | 0.50           | 41.8            | 0.99        | 2.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .               | 179,400  | 62         | 1           | 44                 | 42               | 8               | 1           | 35                          | 10.2             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 18                                 | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 2                               | 0        | 2                   | 63.0                      | 38.0 | 0.50           | 39.9            | 0.50        | 3.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                | 91,700   | 26         | 2           | 17                 | 22               | 6               | 6           | 22                          | 12.5             | 0.0                               | 3                              | 8                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1                               | 2        | 2                   | 65.0                      | 44.3 | 0.24           | 39.0            | 0.30        | 4.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .               | 81,600   | 33         | 2           | 9                  | 15               | 3               | 1           | 13                          | 8.3              | 0.0                               | 1                              | 6                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1                               | 0        | 1                   | 63.2                      | 44.9 | 0.83           | 44.2            | 0.24        | 5.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . .  | 67,900   | 29         | 2           | 9                  | 13               | 0               | 4           | 17                          | 13.0             | 0.0                               | 5                              | 2                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 5                               | 1        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...            | ...             | 0.83        | 6.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .              | 48,000   | 17         | 0           | 5                  | 8                | 0               | 2           | 10                          | 10.9             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 3                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 2                               | 1        | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...            | ...             | ...         | 7.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .              | 45,600   | 10         | 0           | 8                  | 10               | 1               | 1           | 10                          | 11.4             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 6                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0                               | 0        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...            | ...             | ...         | 8.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .            | 45,300   | 21         | 0           | 8                  | 4                | 0               | 2           | 6                           | 6.9              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0                               | 0        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...            | ...             | ...         | 9.         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .            | 40,300   | 9          | 0           | 11                 | 10               | 3               | 1           | 8                           | 10.3             | 0.0                               | 0                              | 7                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1                               | 0        | 0                   | 65.0                      | 39.6 | 0.86           | 43.2            | ...         | 10.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .              | 39,500   | 21         | 0           | 4                  | 7                | 1               | 2           | 8                           | 10.6             | 0.0                               | 0                              | 4                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1                               | 0        | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...            | ...             | ...         | 11.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                   | 41,100   | 10         | 0           | 9                  | 11               | 2               | 1           | 10                          | 12.7             | 0.0                               | 0                              | 5                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0                               | 0        | 1                   | 62.0                      | 43.0 | 0.93           | 40.4            | ...         | 12.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .               | 38,400   | 15         | 3           | 6                  | 11               | 3               | 2           | 10                          | 13.6             | 0.0                               | 3                              | 2                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0                               | 1        | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...            | ...             | ...         | 13.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .           | 37,300   | 11         | 0           | 5                  | 10               | 4               | 1           | 7                           | 9.8              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 6                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1                               | 0        | 0                   | 64.0                      | 41.0 | 0.35           | 41.7            | ...         | 14.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                 | 36,400   | 14         | 0           | 6                  | 13               | 4               | 0           | 9                           | 12.9             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 4                                  | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0                               | 0        | 1                   | 65.0                      | 38.0 | 1.27           | 47.3            | ...         | 15.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| Total, June 17, 1939, . . . . .      | 2,575,500  | 956        | 37          | 584                | 616              | 107             | 42          | 551                         | 11.2             | 0.2                               | 60                             | 238                                | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 2            | 51                              | 10       | 21                  | 66.0                      | 52.5 | 0.68           | ...             | ...         | 16.        |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| 16 Towns, June 10, 1939, . . . . .   | 2,575,500  | 1001       | 42          | 816                | 637              | 114             | 47          | 570                         | 11.5             | 0.2                               | 62                             | 262                                | 0                            | 0    | 1    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 4            | 54                              | 6        | 34                  | 88.0                      | 37.2 | 0.15           | ...             | ...         | Total      |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |
| week ending June 18, 1938, . . . . . | 2,559,400  | 974        | ...         | 510                | 609              | 87              | 38          | 560                         | 11.4             | 0.3                               | 80                             | 230                                | 0                            | 4    | 0    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 2            | 53                              | 16       | 21                  | 80.0                      | 39.0 | 0.10           | ...             | ...         | 16         |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN, No. 25  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL  
Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 24th June 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th June 1939 the births of 939 living children and of 39 still-born children, 555 marriages and 557 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week but 0.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14.6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 13.1 in Edinburgh, to 7.6 in Ayr and 5.2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (12.9), in Coatbridge (12.7), in Hamilton (11.9) and in Glasgow (11.5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 10 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 244. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 6 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.3°, being 4.8° above that for the previous week and 1.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.26 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1939.

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|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|------|----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.    |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |      |      |      |                |
|                                     |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      |      |                |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                            | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                  | (20)                      | (21)         | (22)     | (23)  | (24)                | (25) | (26)                      | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 442        | 19          | 267                | 282              | 40              | 7           | 249                         | 11.5                              | 0.3                            | 39                                 | 100                             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 2          | 2                     | 0                         | 0            | 25       | 4     | 3                   | 77.0 | 44.0                      | 57.4 | 0.22 | 59.7 | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 149        | 9           | 116                | 137              | 21              | 3           | 119                         | 13.1                              | 0.4                            | 9                                  | 64                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 4           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 8        | 1     | 7                   | 72.0 | 46.0                      | 55.5 | 0.39 | 35.3 | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 42         | 2           | 23                 | 37               | 2               | 0           | 35                          | 10.2                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 22                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 3        | 0     | 2                   | 74.0 | 42.0                      | 57.0 | 0.42 | 54.4 | 3.             |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 72         | 0           | 41                 | 39               | 8               | 3           | 34                          | 9.9                               | 0.6                            | 5                                  | 11                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1            | 0        | 0     | 1                   | 74.0 | 46.0                      | 55.3 | 0.26 | 29.1 | 4.             |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 37         | 1           | 11                 | 16               | 2               | 2           | 16                          | 9.1                               | 0.6                            | 0                                  | 6                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 2        | 0     | 1                   | 76.8 | 46.8                      | 59.2 | 0.12 | 57.0 | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 39         | 1           | 22                 | 17               | 2               | 1           | 16                          | 10.2                              | 0.6                            | 3                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1            | 1        | 0     | 2                   | 73.7 | 46.8                      | 58.7 | 0.07 | 69.3 | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 24         | 0           | 9                  | 16               | 0               | 3           | 19                          | 14.6                              | 0.8                            | 2                                  | 7                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 2        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 17         | 0           | 8                  | 6                | 0               | 3           | 9                           | 9.8                               | 1.1                            | 1                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 8.             |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,600   | 18         | 3           | 9                  | 7                | 0               | 1           | 8                           | 9.1                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 27         | 1           | 1                  | 10               | 0               | 1           | 11                          | 12.7                              | 1.2                            | 1                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 1        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 11         | 1           | 9                  | 4                | 0               | 0           | 4                           | 5.2                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 73.4 | 40.0                      | 58.0 | 0.30 | 57.9 | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 14         | 0           | 9                  | 7                | 0               | 2           | 9                           | 11.9                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 6                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 12.            |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 15         | 0           | 12                 | 11               | 6               | 1           | 6                           | 7.6                               | 1.3                            | 1                                  | 2                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 72.0 | 43.0                      | 56.9 | 0.41 | 63.8 | 13.            |
| 14. Falkirk, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 10         | 1           | 3                  | 11               | 4               | 0           | 7                           | 9.5                               | 1.4                            | 1                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 10         | 1           | 6                  | 7                | 2               | 1           | 6                           | 8.4                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 2                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 72.0 | 43.0                      | 56.1 | 0.24 | 45.6 | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 12         | 0           | 9                  | 11               | 3               | 1           | 9                           | 12.9                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | 77.0 | 41.0                      | 58.8 | 0.13 | 59.1 | 16.            |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,575,500  | 939        | 39          | 555                | 618              | 90              | 29          | 557                         | 11.3                              | 0.4                            | 54                                 | 244                             | 0        | 0              | 1               | 11          | 3          | 2                     | 0                         | 2            | 43       | 5     | 19                  | 77.0 | 40.0                      | 57.3 | 0.26 | ...  | Total 16 Towns |
| June 24, 1939,                      | 2,575,500  | 956        | 37          | 584                | 616              | 107             | 42          | 551                         | 11.2                              | 0.2                            | 60                                 | 238                             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 4           | 0          | 3                     | 0                         | 2            | 51       | 10    | 21                  | 66.0 | 35.0                      | 52.5 | 0.68 | ...  | ...            |
| June 17, 1939,                      | 2,559,400  | 949        | ...         | 486                | 666              | 116             | 57          | 607                         | 12.4                              | 0.3                            | 58                                 | 259                             | 0        | 0              | 3               | 4           | 6          | 2                     | 0                         | 0            | 56       | 11    | 26                  | 69.0 | 38.0                      | 55.6 | 0.67 | ...  | ...            |

Note. 1.—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 1st July 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st July 1939 the births of 919 living children and of 37 still-born children, 629 marriages and 485 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·7 and the death-rate 9·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·8 in Perth and 12·7 in Ayr, to 4·2 in Dunfermline and 3·3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (12·3), in Edinburgh (11·1) and in Greenock (10·9). In Glasgow the rate was 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 8 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 204. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 40 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·8°, being 1·5° below that for the previous week, and 0·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·60 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 1, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.    |                    |                  |                 | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                  | Deaths of                         |                                | Deaths from                        |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Temperature.                               |                                   |           | Rainfall in Inches. |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.  |                 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|------|------|-----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number.                 | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum.            | Minimum. | Mean.                     | (29) |      | (30)            |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)                         | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                           | (13)                               | (14)                            | (15)     | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                  | (21)                      | (22)                                       | (23)                              | (24)      | (25)                | (26)     | (27)                      | (28) | (29) | (30)            |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 448        | 18          | 284        | 253                | 41               | 5               | 217                         | 10.0             | 0.4                               | 33                             | 90                                 | 0                               | 0        | 2              | 1               | 2           | 1          | 0                     | 2                         | 19   | 5                                 | 15        | 66.0                | 42.0     | 55.9                      | 0.56 | 41.0 | 1.              |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 150        | 1           | 106        | 124                | 26               | 3               | 101                         | 11.1             | 0.1                               | 5                              | 45                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 8  | 0                                 | 7         | 65.0                | 45.0     | 55.5                      | 0.42 | 34.4 | 2.              |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 60         | 1           | 35         | 44                 | 3                | 1               | 42                          | 12.3             | 0.0                               | 6                              | 15                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 3                                 | 3         | 68.0                | 42.0     | 55.2                      | 0.59 | 33.7 | 3.              |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 60         | 1           | 50         | 30                 | 8                | 1               | 23                          | 6.7              | 0.3                               | 1                              | 12                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | 68.0                | 43.0     | 53.8                      | 0.42 | 28.6 | 4.              |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 20         | 4           | 19         | 12                 | 3                | 2               | 11                          | 6.3              | 0.6                               | 1                              | 5                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 1         | 66.2                | 43.7     | 57.1                      | 0.75 | 44.8 | 5.              |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 32         | 2           | 51         | 17                 | 2                | 2               | 17                          | 10.9             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 6                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | 65.1                | 46.2     | 56.6                      | 0.74 | 45.3 | 6.              |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 21         | 1           | 14         | 7                  | 0                | 6               | 13                          | 10.0             | 0.8                               | 3                              | 6                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 7.              |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 16         | 3           | 8          | 2                  | 0                | 1               | 3                           | 3.3              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 1                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 8.              |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 45,600   | 16         | 0           | 12         | 8                  | 0                | 1               | 9                           | 10.3             | 2.3                               | 1                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0                                 | 2         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 9.              |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 19         | 1           | 7          | 5                  | 0                | 2               | 7                           | 8.1              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 5                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 10.             |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 21         | 1           | 9          | 5                  | 2                | 1               | 4                           | 5.2              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 1                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 1         | 67.0                | 43.0     | 55.8                      | 0.82 | 45.0 | 11.             |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 15         | 2           | 9          | 7                  | 0                | 1               | 8                           | 10.6             | 0.0                               | 0                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 12.             |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 13         | 1           | 7          | 13                 | 3                | 0               | 10                          | 12.7             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 13.             |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 8          | 0           | 0          | 8                  | 2                | 0               | 6                           | 8.2              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 14.             |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 9          | 0           | 12         | 6                  | 3                | 0               | 3                           | 4.2              | 1.4                               | 0                              | 0                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | 65.0                | 42.0     | 55.6                      | 0.53 | 33.5 | 15.             |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 11         | 1           | 6          | 16                 | 8                | 3               | 11                          | 15.8             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 6                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 67.0                | 43.0     | 56.7                      | 0.61 | 37.8 | 16.             |
| Total, July 1, 1939, . . . . .      | 2,575,500  | 919        | 37          | 629        | 557                | 101              | 29              | 485                         | 9.8              | 0.3                               | 54                             | 204                                | 0                               | 0        | 2              | 3               | 4           | 3          | 0                     | 3                         | 40   | 9                                 | 31        | 68.0                | 42.0     | 55.8                      | 0.60 | ...  | Total 16 Towns. |
| 16 Towns, June 24, 1939, . . . . .  | 2,575,500  | 939        | 39          | 555        | 618                | 90               | 29              | 557                         | 11.3             | 0.4                               | 54                             | 244                                | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 11              | 3           | 2          | 0                     | 2                         | 43   | 5                                 | 19        | 77.0                | 40.0     | 57.3                      | 0.26 | ...  | ...             |
| week ending July 2, 1938, . . . . . | 2,559,400  | 979        | ...         | 676        | 571                | 94               | 44              | 521                         | 10.6             | 0.3                               | 59                             | 214                                | 0                               | 3        | 1              | 3               | 5           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 43   | 15                                | 31        | 63.0                | 42.0     | 54.1                      | 1.79 | ...  | ...             |

Note 1.—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 8th July 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th July 1939 the births of 923 living children and of 45 still-born children, 718 marriages and 540 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·5 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·0 in Greenock and 14·5 in Hamilton, to 4·3 in Perth and 3·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (13·9), in Dunfermline (12·6) and in Edinburgh (12·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 206. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter are 2 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 57·4°, being 1·6° above that for the previous week, but 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·40 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.     |            | Marriages. |     | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                     | Temperature. |          |          | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |  | Still Born. | Live Born. |            |     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age) | Violence.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.               | (30) | (29)                      | (28) |     | (27) | (26) | (25) | (24) | (23) | (22) | (21) | (20) | (19) | (18) | (17) | (16) | (15) | (14) | (13) | (12) | (11) | (10) | (9) | (8) | (7) | (6) | (5) | (4) |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 418         | 24         | 389        | 262 | 39                 | 17               | 240             | 11.1        | 0.3                               | 32                                   | 83                                | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 1              | 4               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 17  | 7                                   | 12           | 65.0     | 45.0     | 56.9                | 1.21 | 14.2                      | 1.   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 154         | 6          | 135        | 127 | 21                 | 3                | 109             | 12.0        | 0.1                               | 2                                    | 57                                | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 10                           | 0   | 4                                   | 72.0         | 45.0     | 58.0     | 0.88                | 26.9 | 2.                        |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 59          | 2          | 33         | 34  | 2                  | 0                | 32              | 9.4         | 0.3                               | 12                                   | 11                                | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 3   | 1                                   | 1            | 66.0     | 42.0     | 56.1                | 1.25 | 22.0                      | 3.   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 55          | 1          | 35         | 38  | 7                  | 2                | 33              | 9.6         | 0.0                               | 3                                    | 10                                | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0                                   | 3            | 66.0     | 43.0     | 56.4                | 1.33 | 26.9                      | 4.   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 35          | 2          | 23         | 21  | 4                  | 3                | 20              | 11.4        | 0.6                               | 0                                    | 4                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0                                   | 0            | 67.4     | 46.8     | 58.3                | 1.85 | 17.8                      | 5.   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 31          | 3          | 18         | 25  | 4                  | 4                | 25              | 16.0        | 0.0                               | 5                                    | 9                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0                                   | 0            | 66.0     | 47.5     | 58.1                | 2.02 | 19.9                      | 6.   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 31          | 1          | 8          | 8   | 0                  | 5                | 13              | 10.0        | 0.0                               | 1                                    | 6                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                   | 2            | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | 7.   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 17          | 0          | 16         | 5   | 0                  | 6                | 11              | 11.9        | 0.0                               | 1                                    | 6                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 2                            | 0   | 1                                   | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | 8.                        |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 45,600   | 15          | 0          | 4          | 8   | 0                  | 0                | 8               | 9.1         | 0.0                               | 1                                    | 3                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0                                   | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | 9.                        |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 19          | 3          | 9          | 3   | 0                  | 2                | 5               | 5.8         | 0.0                               | 0                                    | 1                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 2                            | 0   | 0                                   | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | 10.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 15          | 1          | 6          | 5   | 2                  | 0                | 3               | 3.9         | 1.3                               | 1                                    | 1                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0                                   | 68.8         | 42.2     | 57.6     | 1.31                | 19.3 | 11.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 19          | 0          | 9          | 6   | 0                  | 5                | 11              | 14.5        | 0.0                               | 4                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                   | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | 12.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 17          | 1          | 9          | 15  | 6                  | 2                | 11              | 13.9        | 0.0                               | 1                                    | 6                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0                                   | 69.0         | 48.0     | 57.9     | 0.80                | 20.6 | 13.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 8           | 0          | 30         | 11  | 4                  | 0                | 7               | 9.5         | 0.0                               | 0                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 0                                   | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | 14.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 22          | 1          | 2          | 12  | 3                  | 0                | 9               | 12.6        | 0.0                               | 2                                    | 3                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 1                                   | 67.0         | 43.0     | 57.3     | 2.20                | 15.7 | 15.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 8           | 0          | 12         | 6   | 3                  | 0                | 3               | 4.3         | 0.0                               | 0                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                   | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...                 | ...  | 16.                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending           | 2,575,500  | 923         | 45         | 718        | 586 | 95                 | 49               | 540             | 10.9        | 0.2                               | 65                                   | 206                               | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 2              | 6               | 1           | 0          | 1                        | 45                           | 9   | 24                                  | 72.0         | 42.0     | 57.4     | 1.40                | ...  | Total 16 Towns            |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| July 8, 1939,                          | 2,575,500  | 919         | 37         | 629        | 557 | 101                | 29               | 485             | 9.8         | 0.3                               | 54                                   | 204                               | 0                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 2              | 3               | 4           | 3          | 0                        | 3                            | 40  | 9                                   | 31           | 68.0     | 42.0     | 55.8                | 0.60 | ...                       |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| July 1, 1939,                          | 2,559,400  | 923         | ...        | 650        | 645 | 91                 | 41               | 595             | 12.1        | 0.4                               | 64                                   | 238                               | 0                                     | 1                                    | 2        | 5              | 4               | 2           | 2          | 2                        | 62                           | 10  | 31                                  | 70.0         | 38.8     | 54.8     | 1.58                | ...  |                           |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| July 9, 1938,                          |  |             |            |            |     |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                     |              |          |          |                     |      |                           |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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Week ending Saturday, 15th July 1939

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The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.5 more than in the previous week and 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14.9 in Kirkecaldy and 12.8 in Greenock, to 5.3 in Hamilton and 4.6 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (12.7), in Motherwell and Wishaw (12.3) and in Dundee (11.1). In Glasgow the rate was 9.9 and in Edinburgh 9.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 8 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more and from diphtheria 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 1 from dysentery.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and is 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 25 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.1°, being 0.3° below that for the previous week, and 1.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.82 inch.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1939.

| TOWNS.                     | Population Estimated to middle of 1899. (Provisional.) | Births.     |            | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                                   | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                     |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Temperature.                      |           |          | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |          |       |      |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------|
|                            |  | Still Born. | Live Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. |                     |                           |      | Minimum. | Mean. |      |
| (1)                        | (2)  | (3)         | (4)        | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                            | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                  | (20)                      | (21)                                       | (22)                              | (23)      | (24)     | (25)                | (26)                      | (27) | (28)     | (29)  | (30) |
| 1. GLASGOW,                | 1,131,600  | 449         | 21         | 452                | 232              | 33              | 15          | 214                         | 9.9                               | 0.1                            | 27                                 | 89                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 1         | 10       | 71.0                | 45.0                      | 56.7 | 1.84     | 22.5  | 1.   |
| 2. EDINBURGH,              | 473,200  | 136         | 5          | 110                | 102              | 22              | 6           | 86                          | 9.5                               | 0.2                            | 8                                  | 49                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 5                                 | 6         | 6        | 70.0                | 46.0                      | 57.2 | 1.00     | 24.9  | 2.   |
| 3. DUNDEE,                 | 178,200  | 47          | 1          | 38                 | 42               | 5               | 1           | 38                          | 11.1                              | 0.3                            | 2                                  | 22                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 1         | 1        | 67.0                | 42.0                      | 56.7 | 2.19     | 22.3  | 3.   |
| 4. ABERDEEN,               | 179,400  | 61          | 1          | 61                 | 39               | 8               | 0           | 31                          | 9.0                               | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 15                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2                                 | 1         | 1        | 62.0                | 47.0                      | 54.6 | 2.79     | 17.2  | 4.   |
| 5. PAISLEY,                | 91,700   | 39          | 2          | 27                 | 19               | 2               | 2           | 19                          | 10.8                              | 0.6                            | 5                                  | 8                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2                                 | 0         | 0        | 69.1                | 46.6                      | 58.3 | 1.35     | 22.6  | 5.   |
| 6. GREENOCK,               | 81,600   | 32          | 2          | 10                 | 19               | 2               | 3           | 20                          | 12.8                              | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 10                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 3                                 | 0         | 0        | 65.8                | 46.0                      | 57.3 | 1.75     | 24.6  | 6.   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.  | 67,900   | 15          | 0          | 25                 | 13               | 0               | 3           | 16                          | 12.3                              | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 7                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 3                                 | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | 7.   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK,              | 48,000   | 16          | 1          | 26                 | 2                | 0               | 4           | 6                           | 6.5                               | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 2                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2                                 | 0         | 1        | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | 8.   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY,              | 45,600   | 21          | 1          | 16                 | 8                | 1               | 6           | 13                          | 14.9                              | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | 9.   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE,            | 45,300   | 21          | 1          | 14                 | 4                | 0               | 0           | 4                           | 4.6                               | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | 10.  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK,            | 40,300   | 13          | 0          | 9                  | 9                | 3               | 1           | 7                           | 9.0                               | 1.3                            | 1                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | 68.2                | 40.0                      | 57.4 | 2.04     | 25.0  | 11.  |
| 12. HAMILTON,              | 39,500   | 18          | 0          | 20                 | 3                | 1               | 2           | 4                           | 5.3                               | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 6                               | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | 12.  |
| 13. AYR,                   | 41,100   | 11          | 1          | 9                  | 12               | 4               | 2           | 10                          | 12.7                              | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 6                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | 68.0                | 49.0                      | 57.7 | 2.16     | 21.0  | 13.  |
| 14. FALKIRK                | 38,400   | 8           | 0          | 4                  | 6                | 1               | 1           | 6                           | 8.2                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...      | ...   | 14.  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE,           | 37,300   | 16          | 0          | 10                 | 9                | 4               | 1           | 6                           | 8.4                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | 69.0                | 45.0                      | 57.1 | 1.77     | 27.8  | 15.  |
| 16. PERTH,                 | 36,400   | 10          | 0          | 11                 | 13               | 8               | 0           | 5                           | 7.2                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 0        | 72.0                | 45.0                      | 58.0 | 1.29     | 25.8  | 16.  |
| Total, July 15, 1899,      | 2,575,500  | 913         | 36         | 842                | 532              | 94              | 47          | 485                         | 9.8                               | 0.2                            | 56                                 | 231                             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 5           | 3          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 37                                | 3         | 20       | 72.0                | 40.0                      | 57.1 | 1.82     | ...   | {    |
| 16 Towns, July 8, 1899,    | 2,575,500  | 923         | 45         | 718                | 586              | 95              | 49          | 540                         | 10.9                              | 0.2                            | 65                                 | 206                             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 6          | 1                     | 0                         | 1  | 45                                | 9         | 24       | 72.0                | 42.0                      | 57.4 | 1.40     | ...   | 16   |
| week ending July 16, 1898, | 2,559,400  | 876         | ...        | 857                | 600              | 81              | 34          | 553                         | 11.3                              | 0.2                            | 42                                 | 274                             | 0        | 1              | 1               | 1           | 2          | 3                     | 1                         | 1  | 57                                | 14        | 26       | 72.1                | 44.0                      | 56.8 | 0.63     | ...   | {    |

*Note*:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 22nd July 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd July 1939 the births of 904 living children and of 46 still-born children, 1170 marriages and 558 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 23·7 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-births).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·7 more than in the previous week and 3·9 above the average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·6 in Coatbridge and 13·2 in Hamilton, to 9·6 in Greenock and 7·9 in Kirkealdy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (13·0), in Kilmarnock (12·9) and in Falkirk (12·2). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 272. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 41 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59·6°, being 2·5° above that for the previous week and 0·5 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                                   | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                     |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |                                   | No.  |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.    |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |                                   |      |                |
|                                     |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). |      | Violence.      |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                            | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                  | (20)                      | (21)                                       | (22)         | (23)     | (24)  | (25)                | (26) | (27)                      | (28)                              | (29) | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 420        | 14          | 649                | 266              | 32              | 12          | 246                         | 11·3                              | 0·4                            | 21                                 | 117                             | 0        | 0              | 1               | 2           | 1          | 2                     | 0                         | 2  | 27           | 2        | 11    | 72·0                | 54·0 | 60·5                      | 0·36                              | 18·1 | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 155        | 9           | 172                | 113              | 18              | 3           | 98                          | 10·8                              | 0·2                            | 6                                  | 50                              | 0        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 9            | 0        | 3     | 66·0                | 52·0 | 58·3                      | 0·12                              | 21·7 | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 59         | 4           | 80                 | 38               | 3               | 3           | 38                          | 11·1                              | 0·3                            | 2                                  | 20                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2            | 1        | 5     | 72·0                | 49·0 | 59·0                      | 0·27                              | 29·1 | 3              |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 51         | 6           | 53                 | 44               | 7               | 1           | 38                          | 11·0                              | 0·0                            | 3                                  | 25                              | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2            | 1        | 0     | 66·0                | 48·0 | 58·3                      | 0·47                              | 17·6 | 4.             |
| 5. FAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 34         | 1           | 15                 | 22               | 6               | 3           | 19                          | 10·8                              | 0·0                            | 2                                  | 9                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2            | 0        | 0     | 73·2                | 48·7 | 60·4                      | 0·63                              | 18·5 | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 36         | 0           | 6                  | 15               | 1               | 1           | 15                          | 9·6                               | 0·0                            | 4                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 2     | 72·9                | 49·8 | 60·8                      | 0·35                              | 22·1 | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 33         | 6           | 28                 | 14               | 1               | 2           | 15                          | 11·5                              | 0·0                            | 6                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 1        | 2     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 15         | 0           | 21                 | 10               | 1               | 3           | 12                          | 13·0                              | 0·0                            | 3                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 4            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | 8.             |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300†  | 12         | 3           | 31                 | 7                | 0               | 0           | 7                           | 7·9                               | 0·0                            | 6                                  | 6                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 16         | 0           | 24                 | 13               | 1               | 5           | 17                          | 19·6                              | 1·2                            | 2                                  | 6                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 9          | 1           | 17                 | 13               | 5               | 2           | 10                          | 12·9                              | 1·3                            | 3                                  | 4                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 2            | 0        | 1     | 75·6                | 45·2 | 60·2                      | 0·18                              | 26·1 | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 16         | 1           | 12                 | 8                | 1               | 3           | 10                          | 13·2                              | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | 12.            |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 18         | 0           | 5                  | 12               | 3               | 0           | 9                           | 11·4                              | 0·0                            | 1                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 70·0                | 50·0 | 59·4                      | 0·16                              | 26·8 | 13.            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 10         | 1           | 11                 | 11               | 3               | 1           | 9                           | 12·2                              | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 6                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | ...  | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 12         | 0           | 32                 | 6                | 0               | 1           | 7                           | 9·8                               | 1·4                            | 0                                  | 3                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 68·0                | 50·0 | 58·3                      | 0·14                              | 23·1 | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 8          | 0           | 9                  | 9                | 3               | 2           | 8                           | 11·5                              | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 5                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 1     | 73·0                | 47·0 | 60·9                      | 0·21                              | 28·1 | 16.            |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200†   | 904        | 46          | 1170               | 601              | 85              | 42          | 558                         | 11·3                              | 0·3                            | 53                                 | 272                             | 0        | 1              | 1               | 3           | 4          | 2                     | 0                         | 3  | 49           | 5        | 29    | 75·6                | 45·2 | 59·6                      | 0·29                              | ...  | Total 16 Towns |
| July 22, 1939,                      | 2,575,500  | 913        | 36          | 842                | 532              | 94              | 47          | 485                         | 9·8                               | 0·2                            | 56                                 | 231                             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 5           | 3          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 37           | 3        | 20    | 72·0                | 40·0 | 57·1                      | 1·82                              | ...  | ...            |
| July 15, 1939,                      | 2,559,400  | 898        | ...         | 1015               | 648              | 101             | 52          | 599                         | 12·2                              | 0·4                            | 67                                 | 244                             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 8          | 3                     | 2                         | 4  | 62           | 13       | 30    | 71·0                | 41·6 | 58·7                      | 0·14                              | ...  | ...            |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanic encephalitis.  
† Kirkcaldy Burgh extended.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 29th July 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th July 1939 the births of 953 living children and of 39 still-born children, 647 marriages and 527 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13.1 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.6 less than in the previous week but 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14.1 in Greenock and 13.1 in Aberdeen, to 3.9 in Kilmarnock and 2.8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (12.7), in Dundee (12.0), in Paisley (11.9) and in Edinburgh (11.8). In Glasgow the rate was 10.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 6 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles, 3 from whooping-cough and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 38 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 242. The former are 12 more than in the previous week but the latter are 30 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.4°, being 2.2° below that for the previous week and 0.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.57 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Marriages. |     | Deaths.            |                  |                 | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                  | Deaths of                         |                                | Deaths from                        |                                  |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Temperature.                               |                                   |           | Rainfall in Inches. |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |      | No.            |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|------|----------------|------|------|------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. |            |     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number.                       | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum.            | Minimum. | Mean.                     | (30) |                | (29) | (28) | (27) |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6) | (7)                | (8)              | (9)             | (10)                              | (11)             | (12)                              | (13)                           | (14)                               | (15)                             | (16)     | (17)           | (18)            | (19)        | (20)       | (21)                  | (22)                      | (23)                                       | (24)                              | (25)      | (26)                | (27)     | (28)                      | (29) | (30)           |      |      |      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 458        | 24          | 179        | 240 | 34                 | 17               | 223             | 10.3                              | 0.2              | 28                                | 94                             | 0                                  | 0                                | 1        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 2                         | 18   | 6                                 | 11        | 69.0                | 41.0     | 57.0                      | 0.84 | 28.1           | 1.   |      |      |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 180        | 5           | 241        | 129 | 25                 | 3                | 107             | 11.8                              | 0.0              | 14                                | 52                             | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 8  | 3                                 | 5         | 67.0                | 43.0     | 58.1                      | 0.18 | 40.4           | 2.   |      |      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 36         | 1           | 97         | 38  | 1                  | 4                | 41              | 12.0                              | 0.3              | 5                                 | 25                             | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1                                 | 3         | 71.0                | 40.0     | 56.9                      | 0.28 | 46.3           | 3.   |      |      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 59         | 1           | 29         | 51  | 8                  | 2                | 45              | 13.1                              | 0.0              | 3                                 | 21                             | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0                                 | 3         | 71.0                | 41.0     | 57.4                      | 0.12 | 41.9           | 4.   |      |      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 30         | 0           | 32         | 22  | 2                  | 1                | 21              | 11.9                              | 0.0              | 5                                 | 8                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1                                 | 2         | 68.7                | 41.7     | 58.2                      | 0.64 | 27.8           | 5.   |      |      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 32         | 0           | 10         | 23  | 3                  | 2                | 22              | 14.1                              | 0.0              | 3                                 | 10                             | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 1                                 | 0         | 66.2                | 44.7     | 57.8                      | 1.04 | 24.4           | 6.   |      |      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 24         | 1           | 3          | 4   | 0                  | 4                | 8               | 6.1                               | 0.0              | 0                                 | 5                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | 7.             |      |      |      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 16         | 1           | 2          | 6   | 0                  | 3                | 9               | 9.8                               | 0.0              | 0                                 | 2                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | 8.             |      |      |      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 26         | 0           | 5          | 5   | 1                  | 2                | 6               | 6.8                               | 0.0              | 0                                 | 4                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | 9.             |      |      |      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 23         | 0           | 0          | 8   | 1                  | 1                | 8               | 9.2                               | 0.0              | 2                                 | 3                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | 10.            |      |      |      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 14         | 0           | 23         | 5   | 2                  | 0                | 3               | 3.9                               | 0.0              | 0                                 | 2                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 1         | 67.4                | 38.6     | 57.0                      | 0.77 | 30.3           | 11.  |      |      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 15         | 2           | 1          | 9   | 3                  | 2                | 8               | 10.6                              | 0.0              | 1                                 | 5                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 1                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | 12.            |      |      |      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 7          | 1           | 4          | 13  | 3                  | 0                | 10              | 12.7                              | 0.0              | 2                                 | 4                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1                                 | 1         | 65.0                | 50.0     | 57.6                      | 0.43 | 28.6           | 13.  |      |      |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 11         | 2           | 1          | 13  | 5                  | 0                | 8               | 10.9                              | 0.0              | 0                                 | 2                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | 14.            |      |      |      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 15         | 1           | 7          | 3   | 1                  | 0                | 2               | 2.8                               | 0.0              | 0                                 | 2                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 65.0                | 39.0     | 56.6                      | 0.74 | 28.6           | 15.  |      |      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 7          | 0           | 13         | 8   | 2                  | 0                | 6               | 8.6                               | 0.0              | 2                                 | 3                              | 0                                  | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 71.0                | 38.0     | 57.2                      | 0.63 | 33.2           | 16.  |      |      |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 953        | 39          | 647        | 577 | 91                 | 41               | 527             | 10.7                              | 0.1              | 65                                | 242                            | 0                                  | 0                                | 1        | 0              | 2               | 0           | 1          | 2                     | 38                        | 14   | 27                                | 71.0      | 38.0                | 57.4     | 0.57                      | ...  | Total 16 Towns |      |      |      |
| July 29, 1939,                      | 2,576,200  | 904        | 46          | 1170       | 601 | 85                 | 42               | 558             | 11.3                              | 0.3              | 53                                | 272                            | 0                                  | 1                                | 1        | 3              | 4               | 2           | 0          | 3                     | 49                        | 5  | 29                                | 75.6      | 45.2                | 59.6     | 0.29                      | ...  | ...            |      |      |      |
| July 22, 1939,                      | 2,576,200  | 888        | ...         | ...        | 513 | 559                | 102              | 54              | 511                               | 10.4             | 0.3                               | 52                             | 205                                | 1                                | 1        | 1              | 4               | 1           | 3          | 3                     | 39                        | 9  | 24                                | 73.0      | 47.0                | 60.3     | 1.78                      | ...  | ...            |      |      |      |
| July 30, 1938,                      | 2,559,400  | ...        | ...         | ...        | ... | ...                | ...              | ...             | ...                               | ...              | ...                               | ...                            | ...                                | ...                              | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...         | ...        | ...                   | ...                       | ...  | ...                               | ...       | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...            |      |      |      |

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, erysipelas, dysentery, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th August 1939 the births of 904 living children and of 42 still-born children, 503 marriages and 535 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10.2 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 less than in the previous week but 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.3 in Coatbridge and 16.5 in Ayr, to 5.4 in Falkirk and 4.3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (14.3), in Dundee (12.6), in Greenock (12.1), in Kirkecaldy (11.3) and in Glasgow (11.2). In Edinburgh the rate was 9.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 11 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 11 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.9°, being 0.5° above that for the previous week but 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.40 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1939.

| TOWNS.  | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.                                |                                      | Deaths.                                |  |                                      |                                     | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living.      |   | Deaths of                              |                                       | Deaths from                            |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |   |                                      | Temperature.                        |                                     |                                     | Rainfall in Inches.                       | Hours of Bright Sunshine:                 | No.                                       |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
|   |  | Live Born.                             | Still Born.                          | Deaths.                                |  |                                      |                                     | From All Causes.                       | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases.      | Infants under One Year<br>of Age.      | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.           |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |   |                                      | Maximum.                            | Minimum.                            | Mean.                               |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|   |  |  |                                      | Number Registered.                     | Transferred Out.                       | Transferred In.                      | Net Number.                         |  |   |  |                                       | Measles.                               | Scarlet Fever.                   | Whooping-cough.                  | Diphtheria.                      | Influenza.                       | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever.         | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases.     | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |                                     |                                     |                                     |   |   |   |   | Violence.                              |   |
| (1)   | (2)  | (3)                                    | (4)                                  | (5)                                    | (6)                                    | (7)                                  | (8)                                 | (9)                                    | (10)                                      | (11)                                   | (12)                                  | (13)                                   | (14)                             | (15)                             | (16)                             | (17)                             | (18)                             | (19)                             | (20)  | (21)                                 | (22)                                | (23)                                | (24)                                | (25)                                      | (26)                                      | (27)                                      | (28)                                      | (29)                                   | (30)                                      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . .   | 1,131,600  | 448                                    | 20                                   | 178                                    | 277                                    | 48                                   | 13                                  | 242                                    | 11-2                                      | 0-2                                    | 29                                    | 102                                    | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 2                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 2                                    | 16                                  | 12                                  | 13                                  | 69-0                                      | 46-0                                      | 58-1                                      | 0-27                                      | 35-1                                   | 1.  |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . .   | 473,200  | 134                                    | 10                                   | 123                                    | 118                                    | 28                                   | 0                                   | 90                                     | 9-9                                       | 0-3                                    | 7                                     | 43                                     | 0                                | 1                                | 0                                | 1                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 3                                   | 0                                   | 7                                   | 66-0                                      | 49-0                                      | 57-1                                      | 0-20                                      | 35-2                                   | 2.  |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . .  | 178,200  | 62                                     | 4                                    | 18                                     | 42                                     | 3                                    | 4                                   | 43                                     | 12-6                                      | 0-0                                    | 2                                     | 15                                     | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 4                                   | 1                                   | 3                                   | 70-0                                      | 43-0                                      | 56-9                                      | 0-28                                      | 42-8                                   | 3.  |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . .  | 179,400  | 55                                     | 1                                    | 41                                     | 39                                     | 8                                    | 2                                   | 33                                     | 9-6                                       | 0-3                                    | 3                                     | 13                                     | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 1                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 2                                   | 1                                   | 2                                   | 68-0                                      | 45-0                                      | 57-0                                      | 0-75                                      | 40-0                                   | 4.  |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . .   | 91,700   | 21                                     | 1                                    | 37                                     | 23                                     | 7                                    | 2                                   | 18                                     | 10-2                                      | 0-6                                    | 3                                     | 7                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 1                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 0                                   | 69-0                                      | 48-9                                      | 59-2                                      | 0-66                                      | 35-8                                   | 5.  |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . .  | 81,600   | 25                                     | 0                                    | 18                                     | 21                                     | 5                                    | 3                                   | 19                                     | 12-1                                      | 0-0                                    | 1                                     | 6                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 1                                   | 3                                   | 66-0                                      | 49-0                                      | 58-8                                      | 0-23                                      | 39-0                                   | 6.  |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . .                              | 67,900   | 30                                     | 1                                    | 10                                     | 9                                      | 0                                    | 5                                   | 14                                     | 10-7                                      | 0-0                                    | 0                                     | 8                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                    | 7.  |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . .   | 48,000   | 15                                     | 1                                    | 5                                      | 1                                      | 0                                    | 3                                   | 4                                      | 4-3                                       | 1-1                                    | 1                                     | 1                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 1   | 1                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                    | 8.  |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . .   | 46,300   | 17                                     | 0                                    | 2                                      | 9                                      | 1                                    | 2                                   | 10                                     | 11-3                                      | 0-0                                    | 1                                     | 6                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                                   | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                    | 9.  |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . .   | 45,300   | 15                                     | 3                                    | 4                                      | 11                                     | 0                                    | 4                                   | 15                                     | 17-3                                      | 0-0                                    | 1                                     | 9                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 0                                   | 1                                   | 1                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                    | 10.                                       |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . .   | 40,300   | 18                                     | 0                                    | 16                                     | 7                                      | 2                                    | 1                                   | 6                                      | 7-8                                       | 0-0                                    | 1                                     | 4                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                                   | 67-6                                      | 46-2                                      | 58-5                                      | 0-51                                      | 35-9                                   | 11.                                       |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . .   | 39,500   | 11                                     | 1                                    | 7                                      | 9                                      | 2                                    | 0                                   | 7                                      | 9-2                                       | 0-0                                    | 1                                     | 1                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 0                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                    | 12.                                       |
| 13. Ayr, . . . .  | 41,100   | 14                                     | 0                                    | 8                                      | 14                                     | 4                                    | 3                                   | 13                                     | 16-5                                      | 0-0                                    | 2                                     | 6                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 1                                   | 67-0                                      | 47-0                                      | 57-6                                      | 0-32                                      | 32-7                                   | 13.                                       |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . .  | 38,400   | 17                                     | 0                                    | 15                                     | 7                                      | 3                                    | 0                                   | 4                                      | 5-4                                       | 0-0                                    | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                                   | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                       | ...                                    | 14.                                       |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . .  | 37,300   | 12                                     | 0                                    | 8                                      | 6                                      | 1                                    | 2                                   | 7                                      | 9-8                                       | 0-0                                    | 0                                     | 4                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 0                                   | 66-0                                      | 46-0                                      | 56-7                                      | 0-38                                      | 28-7                                   | 15.                                       |
| 16. PERTH, . . . .  | 36,400   | 10                                     | 0                                    | 13                                     | 12                                     | 2                                    | 0                                   | 10                                     | 14-3                                      | 1-4                                    | 2                                     | 6                                      | 0                                | 0                                | 0                                | 1                                | 0                                | 0                                | 0   | 0                                    | 1                                   | 0                                   | 1                                   | 71-0                                      | 50-0                                      | 59-2                                      | 0-43                                      | 36-9                                   | 16.                                       |
| <b>Total,</b><br><b>16 Towns,</b><br><b>week</b><br><b>ending</b> | <b>2,576,200</b><br><b>2,576,200</b><br><b>2,559,400</b>           | <b>904</b><br><b>953</b><br><b>909</b> | <b>42</b><br><b>39</b><br><b>...</b> | <b>503</b><br><b>647</b><br><b>561</b> | <b>605</b><br><b>577</b><br><b>600</b> | <b>114</b><br><b>91</b><br><b>79</b> | <b>44</b><br><b>41</b><br><b>33</b> | <b>535</b><br><b>527</b><br><b>554</b> | <b>10-8</b><br><b>10-7</b><br><b>11-3</b> | <b>0-2</b><br><b>0-1</b><br><b>0-2</b> | <b>54</b><br><b>65</b><br><b>56</b>   | <b>231</b><br><b>242</b><br><b>242</b> | <b>0</b><br><b>0</b><br><b>0</b> | <b>1</b><br><b>0</b><br><b>0</b> | <b>0</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>0</b> | <b>2</b><br><b>0</b><br><b>3</b> | <b>5</b><br><b>2</b><br><b>1</b> | <b>0</b><br><b>0</b><br><b>3</b> | <b>0</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>0</b>              | <b>3</b><br><b>2</b><br><b>1</b>     | <b>33</b><br><b>38</b><br><b>45</b> | <b>16</b><br><b>14</b><br><b>10</b> | <b>34</b><br><b>27</b><br><b>31</b> | <b>71-0</b><br><b>71-0</b><br><b>76-2</b> | <b>43-0</b><br><b>38-0</b><br><b>42-0</b> | <b>57-9</b><br><b>57-4</b><br><b>60-7</b> | <b>0-40</b><br><b>0-57</b><br><b>0-18</b> | <b>...</b><br><b>...</b><br><b>...</b> | <b>Total</b><br><b>16</b><br><b>Towns</b> |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 12th August 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th August 1939 the births of 914 living children and of 46 still-born children, 462 marriages and 558 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9.4 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week but 0.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.0 in Greenock and 15.9 in Hamilton, to 8.6 in Perth and 8.1 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (13.6) and in Kilmarnock (12.9). In Glasgow the rate was 11.4 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 6 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.1 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles and 2 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 240. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 9 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.2°, being 0.3° above that for the previous week, but 0.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          | Temperature. |      |      |      | Rainfall in Inches. |   | Hours of Bright Sunshine:            |                           | No. |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|------|------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
|                                       |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.        |      |      |      |                     |   |                                      |                           |     |
|                                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |          |          |              |      |      |      |                     | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence.                 |     |
| (1)                                   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)     | (22)     | (23)         | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27)                | (28)  | (29)                                 | (30)                      |     |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . .                   | 1,131,600  | 406        | 23          | 201                | 259              | 31              | 19          | 247                               | 11.4                                 | 0.1                               | 26                                    | 94                                   | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2        | 17       | 5            | 13   | 74.0 | 46.0 | 58.6                | 0.62  | 34.2                                 | 1.                        |     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . .                   | 473,200  | 155        | 6           | 105                | 112              | 16              | 8           | 104                               | 11.5                                 | 0.1                               | 4                                     | 59                                   | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 8        | 1            | 4    | 69.0 | 50.0 | 58.7                | 0.70  | 35.8                                 | 2.                        |     |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . .                    | 178,200  | 58         | 3           | 34                 | 39               | 4               | 1           | 36                                | 10.5                                 | 0.0                               | 5                                     | 15                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 3        | 0            | 2    | 73.0 | 47.0 | 57.9                | 0.51  | 45.8                                 | 3.                        |     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . .                  | 179,400  | 75         | 3           | 31                 | 38               | 10              | 0           | 28                                | 8.1                                  | 0.3                               | 2                                     | 13                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 2        | 0            | 1    | 67.0 | 50.0 | 57.3                | 0.70  | 23.0                                 | 4.                        |     |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . .                   | 91,700   | 34         | 3           | 6                  | 25               | 5               | 4           | 24                                | 13.6                                 | 0.6                               | 2                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 2        | 0        | 2            | 72.2 | 48.2 | 59.2 | 0.70                | 36.1  | 5.                                   |                           |     |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . .                  | 81,600   | 36         | 2           | 9                  | 21               | 0               | 4           | 25                                | 16.0                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3        | 0        | 1            | 66.0 | 49.0 | 57.8 | 0.72                | 37.3  | 6.                                   |                           |     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . .  | 67,900   | 20         | 1           | 10                 | 11               | 0               | 3           | 14                                | 10.7                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                  | 7.                        |     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . .                   | 48,000   | 13         | 0           | 4                  | 5                | 1               | 6           | 10                                | 10.9                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2        | 0        | 1            | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | 8.                                   |                           |     |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . .                   | 46,300   | 10         | 1           | 14                 | 11               | 1               | 0           | 10                                | 11.3                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                  | 9.                        |     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . .                 | 45,300   | 11         | 0           | 1                  | 5                | 0               | 3           | 8                                 | 9.2                                  | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 1            | 1    | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                  | 10.                       |     |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . .                 | 40,300   | 15         | 2           | 4                  | 14               | 4               | 0           | 10                                | 12.9                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 2    | 70.2 | 47.0 | 58.2                | 0.59  | 37.3                                 | 11.                       |     |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . .                 | 39,500   | 20         | 1           | 4                  | 10               | 0               | 2           | 12                                | 15.9                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 1    | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                  | 12.                       |     |
| 13. AYE, . . . .                      | 41,100   | 18         | 0           | 8                  | 14               | 5               | 0           | 9                                 | 11.4                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | 64.0 | 49.0 | 57.1                | 0.56  | 34.1                                 | 13.                       |     |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . .                  | 38,400   | 13         | 1           | 7                  | 10               | 3               | 1           | 8                                 | 10.9                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 1        | 0            | 1    | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...   | ...                                  | 14.                       |     |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . .                  | 37,300   | 18         | 0           | 17                 | 8                | 2               | 1           | 7                                 | 9.8                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0    | 70.0 | 47.0 | 57.8                | 0.44  | 37.1                                 | 15.                       |     |
| 16. PERTH, . . . .                    | 36,400   | 12         | 0           | 7                  | 11               | 5               | 0           | 6                                 | 8.6                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0    | 72.0 | 45.0 | 53.9                | 0.56  | 36.1                                 | 16.                       |     |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending | 2,576,200  | 914        | 46          | 462                | 593              | 87              | 52          | 558                               | 11.3                                 | 0.1                               | 48                                    | 240                                  | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 0                            | 3        | 39       | 7            | 29   | 74.0 | 45.0 | 58.2                | 0.61  | ...                                  | Total<br>16<br>Towns<br>{ |     |
| Aug. 12, 1939,                        |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          |              |      |      |      |                     |   |                                      | ...                       |     |
| Aug. 5, 1939,                         |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          |              |      |      |      |                     |   |                                      | ...                       |     |
| Aug. 13, 1938,                        |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |          |          |              |      |      |      |                     |   |                                      | ...                       |     |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 19th August 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th August 1939, the births of 848 living children and of 47 still-born children, 447 marriages and 516 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9.0 and the death-rate 10.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week but 1.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.8 in Kirkcaldy and 13.4 in Edinburgh, to 6.9 in Coatbridge and 5.2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (12.3) and in Falkirk (12.2). In Glasgow the rate was 10.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 5 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 227. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 13 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.8°, being 2.6° above that for the previous week and 3.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.49 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.    |                    |                  |                 |             | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                        |                                |                                  |          |                |                 |             |            |                       | Temperature.              |  |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |       | No.  |                     |      |                                   |                 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.     |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Maximum. | Minimum.                  | Mean. |      | Rainfall in Inches. |      |                                   |                 |
|                                     |  |            |             |            |                    |                  |                 |             |                  |                                   |                                    |                                | Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |          |                           |       |      |                     |      | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence.       |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)         | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                               | (13)                           | (14)                             | (15)     | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                  | (21)                      | (22)                                       | (23)     | (24)                      | (25)  | (26) | (27)                | (28) | (29)                              | (30)            |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 387        | 26          | 207        | 223                | 23               | 16              | 218         | 10-0             | 0-0                               | 22                                 | 83                             | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 13   | 4        | 12                        | 77-0  | 45-0 | 61-0                | 0-70 | 34-4                              | 1.              |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 136        | 8           | 106        | 146                | 27               | 3               | 122         | 13-4             | 0-2                               | 7                                  | 62                             | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 8  | 0        | 4                         | 75-0  | 50-0 | 62-3                | 0-03 | 40-4                              | 2.              |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 51         | 3           | 30         | 42                 | 5                | 5               | 42          | 12-3             | 0-0                               | 1                                  | 20                             | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 4  | 0        | 1                         | 76-0  | 46-0 | 60-9                | 0-49 | 45-9                              | 3.              |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 57         | 4           | 37         | 39                 | 9                | 2               | 32          | 9-3              | 0-3                               | 0                                  | 17                             | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0        | 1                         | 71-0  | 45-0 | 58-5                | 0-02 | 40-3                              | 4.              |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 33         | 0           | 12         | 17                 | 7                | 4               | 14          | 8-0              | 0-0                               | 1                                  | 7                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1        | 2                         | 76-3  | 46-3 | 62-0                | 0-72 | 34-4                              | 5.              |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 34         | 1           | 4          | 13                 | 2                | 1               | 12          | 7-7              | 0-6                               | 0                                  | 6                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 0  | 0        | 0                         | 73-0  | 50-0 | 61-4                | 0-73 | 37-2                              | 6.              |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 26         | 0           | 6          | 9                  | 0                | 1               | 10          | 7-7              | 0-0                               | 0                                  | 2                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0        | 1                         | ...   | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | 7.              |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 21         | 0           | 4          | 6                  | 1                | 4               | 9           | 9-8              | 0-0                               | 0                                  | 1                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1        | 1                         | ...   | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | 8.              |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 11         | 1           | 6          | 13                 | 1                | 2               | 14          | 15-8             | 0-0                               | 0                                  | 6                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0        | 1                         | ...   | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | 9.              |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 14         | 2           | 6          | 5                  | 1                | 2               | 6           | 6-9              | 0-0                               | 1                                  | 2                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0        | 0                         | ...   | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | 10.             |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 14         | 0           | 1          | 11                 | 8                | 1               | 4           | 5-2              | 0-0                               | 0                                  | 2                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0        | 0                         | 77-0  | 43-6 | 61-0                | 0-43 | 40-8                              | 11.             |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 22         | 1           | 7          | 6                  | 0                | 1               | 7           | 9-2              | 0-0                               | 2                                  | 2                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0        | 0                         | ...   | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | 12.             |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 19         | 0           | 5          | 7                  | 2                | 1               | 6           | 7-6              | 0-0                               | 1                                  | 5                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0        | 0                         | 72-0  | 48-0 | 59-6                | 1-39 | 38-7                              | 13.             |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 6          | 1           | 5          | 12                 | 3                | 0               | 9           | 12-2             | 0-0                               | 1                                  | 6                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0        | 0                         | ...   | ...  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | 14.             |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 10         | 0           | 4          | 7                  | 2                | 1               | 6           | 8-4              | 0-0                               | 0                                  | 4                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0        | 1                         | 75-0  | 45-0 | 60-2                | 0-15 | 43-9                              | 15.             |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 7          | 0           | 7          | 11                 | 4                | 0               | 7           | 10-0             | 0-0                               | 1                                  | 2                              | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0        | 0                         | 78-0  | 42-0 | 60-9                | 0-28 | 41-3                              | 16.             |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 848        | 47          | 447        | 567                | 95               | 44              | 516         | 10-4             | 0-1                               | 37                                 | 227                            | 0                                | 0        | 0              | 1               | 2           | 0          | 0                     | 2                         | 34   | 6        | 24                        | 78-0  | 42-0 | 60-8                | 0-49 | ...                               | Total 16 Towns. |
| (Aug. 19, 1939,                     | 2,576,200  | 914        | 46          | 462        | 593                | 87               | 52              | 558         | 11-3             | 0-1                               | 48                                 | 240                            | 1                                | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 0                     | 3                         | 39   | 7        | 29                        | 74-0  | 45-0 | 58-2                | 0-61 | ...                               |                 |
| Aug. 12, 1939,                      | 2,576,200  | 822        | ...         | 390        | 497                | 77               | 44              | 464         | 9-5              | 0-2                               | 40                                 | 207                            | 0                                | 2        | 0              | 5               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 3                         | 29   | 4        | 24                        | 70-1  | 42-0 | 56-4                | 0-97 | ...                               |                 |
| Aug. 20, 1938,                      | 2,552,400  |            |             |            |                    |                  |                 |             |                  |                                   |                                    |                                |                                  |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |          |                           |       |      |                     |      |                                   |                 |

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 26th August 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th August 1939 the births of 846 living children and of 42 still-born children, 424 marriages and 541 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 10.9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week but 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14.5 in Hamilton and 13.6 in Falkirk, to 6.5 in Kilmarnock and 4.3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13.5), in Glasgow (11.9), in Perth (11.5) and in Paisley (11.4). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 6 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 31 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 230. The former are 28 more than in the previous week and the latter are 3 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.1°, being 0.3° above that for the previous week and 4.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.44 inch.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 1939.

| TOWNS.  | Population<br>Estimated<br>to reside<br>in 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Marriages. |     | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |       |
|---|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|   |  | Live Born. | Still Born. |            |     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |                           |      |       |
|   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6) | (7)                | (8)              | (9)             | (10)        | (11)                              | (12)                                 | (13)                              | (14)                                  | (15)                         | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24)         | (25)     | (26)  | (27)                | (28)                      | (29) | (30)  |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . .   | 1,131,600  | 383        | 30          | 218        | 274 | 30                 | 14               | 258             | 11·9        | 0·1                               | 32                                   | 105                               | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 10   | 12   | 9            | 76·0     | 53·0  | 61·4                | 0·13                      | 13·5 | 1.    |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . .   | 473,200  | 125        | 9           | 84         | 113 | 20                 | 4                | 97              | 10·7        | 0·1                               | 10                                   | 51                                | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 8    | 2    | 1            | 69·0     | 55·0  | 59·9                | 0·49                      | 5·2  | 2.    |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . .  | 178,200  | 50         | 3           | 22         | 39  | 3                  | 1                | 37              | 10·8        | 0·0                               | 2                                    | 18                                | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 1            | 70·0     | 50·0  | 59·4                | 1·16                      | 8·4  | 3.    |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . .  | 179,400  | 56         | 0           | 38         | 41  | 8                  | 0                | 33              | 9·6         | 0·3                               | 6                                    | 14                                | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 2            | 66·0     | 51·0  | 59·6                | 0·00                      | 21·7 | 4.    |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . .   | 91,700   | 47         | 2           | 9          | 18  | 2                  | 4                | 20              | 11·4        | 0·0                               | 5                                    | 6                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1            | 78·4     | 53·4  | 62·7                | 0·40                      | 19·2 | 5.    |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . .  | 81,600   | 37         | 0           | 7          | 9   | 0                  | 4                | 13              | 8·3         | 0·0                               | 3                                    | 3                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1            | 72·2     | 51·7  | 62·0                | 0·09                      | 20·5 | 6.    |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . .  | 67,900   | 20         | 2           | 4          | 7   | 0                  | 3                | 10              | 7·7         | 0·0                               | 1                                    | 1                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 7.    |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . .   | 48,000   | 15         | 2           | 3          | 2   | 0                  | 2                | 4               | 4·3         | 0·0                               | 0                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | ...      | ...   | ...                 | ...                       | 8.   |       |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . .   | 46,300   | 13         | 1           | 8          | 9   | 0                  | 3                | 12              | 13·5        | 0·0                               | 3                                    | 4                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1            | ...      | ...   | ...                 | ...                       | 9.   |       |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . .   | 45,300   | 23         | 0           | 2          | 5   | 0                  | 3                | 8               | 9·2         | 0·0                               | 1                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0            | ...      | ...   | ...                 | ...                       | 10.  |       |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . .   | 40,300   | 14         | 0           | 4          | 7   | 3                  | 1                | 5               | 6·5         | 0·0                               | 0                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 74·2     | 49·2  | 62·6                | 0·77                      | 15·9 | 11.   |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . .   | 39,500   | 15         | 0           | 4          | 9   | 2                  | 4                | 11              | 14·5        | 0·0                               | 0                                    | 6                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0            | ...      | ...   | ...                 | ...                       | 12.  |       |
| 13. AYR, . . . .  | 41,100   | 11         | 1           | 5          | 6   | 1                  | 2                | 7               | 8·9         | 0·0                               | 1                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 72·0     | 52·0  | 61·6                | 0·44                      | 16·7 | 13.   |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . .  | 38,400   | 10         | 1           | 3          | 13  | 3                  | 0                | 10              | 13·6        | 0·0                               | 0                                    | 8                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1            | ...      | ...   | ...                 | ...                       | 14.  |       |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . .  | 37,300   | 19         | 1           | 6          | 8   | 1                  | 1                | 8               | 11·2        | 1·4                               | 1                                    | 2                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 4            | 71·0     | 53·0  | 60·9                | 0·28                      | 7·8  | 15.   |
| 16. PERTH, . . . .  | 36,400   | 8          | 0           | 7          | 9   | 1                  | 0                | 8               | 11·5        | 0·0                               | 0                                    | 4                                 | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0            | 72·0     | 48·0  | 61·1                | 0·64                      | 6·6  | 16.   |
| Total.  | 2,576,200  | 846        | 42          | 424        | 569 | 74                 | 46               | 541             | 10·9        | 0·1                               | 65                                   | 230                               | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 31   | 19   | 22           | 76·0     | 48·0  | 61·1                | 0·44                      | ...  | Total |
| 16 Towns, { Aug. 26, 1939,<br>{ Aug. 19, 1939,<br>week<br>ending Aug. 27, 1938, | 2,576,200  | 848        | 47          | 447        | 567 | 95                 | 44               | 516             | 10·4        | 0·1                               | 37                                   | 227                               | 0                                     | 0                            | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 34   | 6    | 24   | 78·0         | 42·0     | 60·8  | 0·49                | ...                       | ...  | 16    |
|   | 2,552,400  | 821        | ...         | 383        | 543 | 102                | 39               | 480             | 9·8         | 0·2                               | 83                                   | 222                               | 0                                     | 1                            | 0    | 3    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 38   | 2    | 21   | 72·0         | 38·0     | 56·5  | 0·13                | ...                       | ...  | Total |

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erisipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lephargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 2nd September 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd September 1939 the births of 858 living children and of 38 still-born children, 534 marriages and 518 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 10·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·0 in Coatbridge and 13·0 in Clydebank, to 2·8 in Dunfermline and 2·6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (12·2), in Kilmarnock (11·6), in Glasgow (11·5) and in Ayr (11·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 9 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 225. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 5 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61·8°, being 0·7° above that for the previous week and 5·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 1939.

| TOWNS. | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                     | Temperature. |          |          | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL  
Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 9th September 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th September 1939 the births of 788 living children and of 34 still-born children, 1,146 marriages and 544 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 23.2 and the death-rate 11.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 1.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 12.4 more than in the previous week and 12.0 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13.2 in Hamilton and 12.9 in Perth, to 5.7 in Paisley and 5.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (12.8), in Dunfermline (12.6), in Kirkcaldy (12.4) and in Glasgow (12.3). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 7 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.1 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and is 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 233. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 8 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 43 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.3, being 0.5 below that for the previous week but 5.6 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.08 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Deaths of<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths from                       |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          | Hours of Bright Sunshine.    |      | Rainfall in Inches. |                                      | Temperature.                                  |          |          | No.  |       |                |                 |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                 | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |      | Violence.           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Maximum. | Minimum. |      | Mean. |                |                 |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                  |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |      |                     |                                      |   |          |          |      |       |                |                 |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                              | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21) | (22)                | (23)                                 | (24)  | (25)     | (26)     | (27) | (28)  | (29)           | (30)            |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 359        | 19          | 402                | 276              | 32              | 23          | 267                              | 12·3                                 | 0·3                               | 31                                    | 114                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 3           | 2          | 1                        | 0                            | 0    | 15                  | 18                                   | 19  | 71·0     | 60·9     | 1·34 | 16·4  | 1.             |                 |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 131        | 5           | 310                | 108              | 18              | 3           | 93                               | 10·2                                 | 0·1                               | 2                                     | 44                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 15                  | 0                                    | 6   | 72·0     | 62·2     | 0·45 | 31·5  | 2.             |                 |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 173,200  | 59         | 2           | 76                 | 38               | 2               | 1           | 37                               | 10·8                                 | 0·0                               | 4                                     | 15                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 2                   | 1                                    | 2   | 74·0     | 60·0     | 0·69 | 31·8  | 3              |                 |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 59         | 2           | 110                | 48               | 12              | 2           | 38                               | 11·0                                 | 0·0                               | 3                                     | 17                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 4                   | 1                                    | 5   | 70·0     | 60·9     | 0·77 | 36·9  | 4.             |                 |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 30         | 2           | 34                 | 11               | 3               | 2           | 10                               | 5·7                                  | 0·0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 1                                    | 0   | 71·2     | 47·9     | 0·87 | 22·1  | 5.             |                 |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 27         | 0           | 31                 | 19               | 0               | 1           | 20                               | 12·8                                 | 0·0                               | 3                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1                   | 1                                    | 1   | 69·0     | 51·0     | 61·9 | 2·21  | 6              |                 |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 14         | 1           | 8                  | 9                | 2               | 5           | 12                               | 9·2                                  | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 1                                    | 1   | ...      | ...      | ...  | ...   | 7.             |                 |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 15         | 0           | 6                  | 3                | 0               | 2           | 5                                | 5·4                                  | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 0                                    | 1   | ...      | ...      | ...  | ...   | 8.             |                 |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 46,300   | 7          | 0           | 13                 | 11               | 1               | 1           | 11                               | 12·4                                 | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 0                                    | 2   | ...      | ...      | ...  | ...   | 9.             |                 |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 18         | 1           | 9                  | 7                | 2               | 0           | 5                                | 5·8                                  | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1                   | 0                                    | 2   | ...      | ...      | ...  | ...   | 10.            |                 |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 15         | 0           | 13                 | 6                | 3               | 2           | 5                                | 6·5                                  | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 0                                    | 1   | 74·0     | 43·2     | 61·6 | 1·54  | 22·1           | 11.             |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 15         | 0           | 16                 | 9                | 0               | 1           | 10                               | 13·2                                 | 0·0                               | 6                                     | 0                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 0                                    | 0   | ...      | ...      | ...  | ...   | 12.            |                 |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 11         | 0           | 35                 | 13               | 6               | 1           | 8                                | 10·1                                 | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1                   | 0                                    | 0   | 73·0     | 48·0     | 60·8 | 1·00  | 23·2           | 13.             |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 10         | 1           | 11                 | 9                | 5               | 1           | 5                                | 6·8                                  | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 1                   | 0                                    | 0   | ...      | ...      | ...  | ...   | 14.            |                 |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 8          | 1           | 25                 | 8                | 0               | 1           | 9                                | 12·6                                 | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 0                                    | 2   | 70·0     | 46·0     | 61·1 | 0·89  | 27·3           | 15.             |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 10         | 0           | 47                 | 14               | 6               | 1           | 9                                | 12·9                                 | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0    | 0                   | 1                                    | 1   | 73·0     | 43·0     | 62·2 | 1·06  | 34·5           | 16.             |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending           | 2,576,200  | 788        | 34          | 1,146              | 589              | 92              | 47          | 544                              | 11·0                                 | 0·1                               | 51                                    | 233                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 3           | 3          | 1                        | 0                            | 0    | 40                  | 24                                   | 43  | 74·0     | 43·0     | 61·3 | 1·08  | Total 16 Towns |                 |
| (Sept. 9, 1939,                        | 2,576,200  | 858        | 38          | 534                | 556              | 74              | 36          | 518                              | 10·5                                 | 0·2                               | 53                                    | 225                                  | 1        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 4          | 1                        | 0                            | 2    | 50                  | 12                                   | 33  | 73·0     | 49·0     | 61·8 | 0·65  | ...            | (Sept. 2, 1939, |
| Sept. 10, 1938,                        | 2,559,400  | 883        | ...         | 539                | 643              | 95              | 49          | 597                              | 12·2                                 | 0·3                               | 46                                    | 255                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 3           | 4          | 1                        | 0                            | 3    | 54                  | 7                                    | 25  | 76·0     | 33·0     | 55·6 | 0·30  | ...            | week ending     |

Note.—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 37

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 16th September 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th September 1939 the births of 829 living children and of 35 still-born children, 1,026 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 20·8 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week but 10·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·5 in Ayr and 16·3 in Clydebank, to 6·4 in Aberdeen and 5·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (13·6), in Greenock (13·4), in Edinburgh (13·1) and in Dundee (12·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 9 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter are 20 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 47 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·7°, being 5·6° below that for the previous week but 2·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                      | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |           | No.                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                                       |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                      | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |           |                      |
|                                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Violence. |                      |
| (1)                                   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)  | (22)                                 | (23)         | (24)     | (25)  | (26)                | (27) | (28)                      | (29)      | (30)                 |
| 1. GLASGOW,                           | 1,131,600  | 373        | 22          | 415                | 253              | 30              | 21          | 244                               | 11.2                                 | 0.1                               | 29                                    | 98                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 15                                   | 12           | 22       | 67.0  | 40.0                | 55.4 | 0.49                      | 44.9      | 1.                   |
| 2. EDINBURGH,                         | 473,200  | 156        | 3           | 225                | 127              | 16              | 10          | 121                               | 13.1                                 | 0.1                               | 8                                     | 60                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 8                                    | 1            | 9        | 65.0  | 43.0                | 55.4 | 0.23                      | 35.7      | 2.                   |
| 3. DUNDEE,                            | 178,200  | 52         | 5           | 68                 | 43               | 2               | 0           | 41                                | 12.0                                 | 0.3                               | 4                                     | 22                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 2                                    | 0            | 1        | 64.0  | 40.0                | 54.2 | 0.37                      | 41.0      | 3                    |
| 4. ABERDEEN,                          | 179,400  | 41         | 0           | 116                | 29               | 8               | 1           | 22                                | 6.4                                  | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 3                                    | 0            | 3        | 64.0  | 46.0                | 54.9 | 0.63                      | 24.0      | 4.                   |
| 5. PAISLEY,                           | 91,700   | 30         | 1           | 28                 | 24               | 3               | 3           | 24                                | 13.6                                 | 0.6                               | 4                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 1                                    | 1            | 2        | 72.0  | 43.0                | 57.7 | 0.15                      | 49.0      | 5.                   |
| 6. GREENOCK,                          | 81,600   | 41         | 0           | 36                 | 20               | 0               | 1           | 21                                | 13.4                                 | 0.6                               | 4                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 2                                    | 0            | 2        | 66.2  | 45.2                | 56.3 | 0.27                      | 48.3      | 6.                   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW,          | 67,900   | 23         | 0           | 14                 | 14               | 2               | 1           | 13                                | 10.0                                 | 0.8                               | 3                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 1                            | 0   | 1                                    | 1            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...       | 7.                   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK,                         | 48,000   | 13         | 0           | 11                 | 11               | 0               | 4           | 15                                | 16.3                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 9                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 3                                    | 0            | 2        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...       | 8.                   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY,                         | 46,300   | 13         | 1           | 18                 | 5                | 1               | 2           | 6                                 | 6.8                                  | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...       | 9.                   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE,                       | 45,300   | 10         | 1           | 2                  | 8                | 0               | 2           | 10                                | 11.5                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 2            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...       | 10.                  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK,                       | 40,300   | 9          | 1           | 7                  | 9                | 3               | 0           | 6                                 | 7.8                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0            | 0        | 69.2  | 35.4                | 55.7 | 0.44                      | 50.3      | 11.                  |
| 12. HAMILTON,                         | 39,500   | 16         | 1           | 4                  | 3                | 0               | 1           | 4                                 | 5.3                                  | 1.3                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...       | 12.                  |
| 13. AYR,                              | 41,100   | 13         | 0           | 17                 | 11               | 2               | 4           | 13                                | 16.5                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 8                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0            | 2        | 66.0  | 40.0                | 55.1 | 0.21                      | 50.1      | 13.                  |
| 14. FALKIRK                           | 38,400   | 20         | 0           | 19                 | 12               | 5               | 1           | 8                                 | 10.9                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...       | 14.                  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE,                      | 37,300   | 11         | 0           | 21                 | 9                | 2               | 0           | 7                                 | 9.8                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0            | 0        | 65.0  | 40.0                | 55.4 | 0.25                      | 41.9      | 15.                  |
| 16. PERTH,                            | 36,400   | 8          | 0           | 24                 | 9                | 4               | 2           | 7                                 | 10.0                                 | 1.4                               | 0                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0            | 1        | 68.0  | 35.0                | 56.4 | 0.12                      | 43.2      | 16.                  |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending | 2,576,200  | 829        | 35          | 1026               | 587              | 78              | 53          | 562                               | 11.4                                 | 0.2                               | 67                                    | 253                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 2          | 3                        | 2                            | 1   | 40                                   | 19           | 47       | 72.0  | 35.0                | 55.7 | 0.32                      | ...       | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
|                                       | 2,576,200  | 788        | 34          | 1146               | 589              | 92              | 47          | 544                               | 11.0                                 | 0.1                               | 51                                    | 233                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 3           | 3          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 40                                   | 24           | 43       | 74.0  | 43.0                | 61.3 | 1.08                      | ...       | ...                  |
|                                       | 2,552,400  | 763        | ...         | 520                | 566              | 85              | 29          | 510                               | 10.4                                 | 0.2                               | 48                                    | 231                                  | 0        | 1              | 1               | 4           | 2          | 0                        | 2                            | 0   | 49                                   | 7            | 19       | 75.0  | 33.8                | 56.2 | 1.05                      | ...       | ...                  |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN  
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No. 38

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 23rd September 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd September 1939 the births of 804 living children and of 30 still-born children, 959 marriages and 549 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 19·4 and the death-rate 11·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 9·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·5 in Perth and 16·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 7·6 in Clydebank and 5·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (15·0), in Paisley (14·2) and in Hamilton (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 11·2 and in Edinburgh 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 9 and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis).

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 229. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54°·5, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week but 2°·4 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |   |                                      |           |                 |                       |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |                           |      |   |                                      |           |                 |                       |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |              |          |       |                     |                           |      | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence. |                 |                       |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)         | (22)     | (23)  | (24)                | (25)                      | (26) | (27)  | (28)                                 | (29)      | (30)            | Total<br>16<br>Towns. |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 388        | 15          | 426                | 254              | 33              | 21          | 242                               | 11·2                                 | 0·2                               | 24                                    | 88                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 4          | 0                        | 1                            | 0            | 24       | 10    | 24                  | 64·0                      | 46·0 | 54·9  | 0·00                                 | 19·2      | 1.              | ...                   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 132        | 4           | 214                | 108              | 20              | 9           | 97                                | 10·7                                 | 0·1                               | 7                                     | 49                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0            | 5        | 2     | 7                   | 61·0                      | 51·0 | 54·7  | 0·00                                 | 15·1      | 2.              | ...                   |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 50         | 2           | 62                 | 36               | 4               | 4           | 36                                | 10·5                                 | 0·0                               | 7                                     | 14                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 3        | 3     | 3                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | 3.              | ...                   |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 55         | 0           | 67                 | 38               | 7               | 1           | 32                                | 9·3                                  | 0·3                               | 5                                     | 15                                   | 0        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 2                   | 61·0                      | 43·0 | 53·0  | 0·07                                 | 13·9      | 4.              | ...                   |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 27         | 1           | 27                 | 27               | 3               | 1           | 25                                | 14·2                                 | 0·0                               | 6                                     | 8                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 2     | 1                   | 65·2                      | 46·1 | 55·1  | 0·00                                 | 14·8      | 5.              | ...                   |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 29         | 1           | 13                 | 16               | 2               | 2           | 16                                | 10·2                                 | 0·0                               | 5                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 4        | 2     | 2                   | 64·7                      | 47·2 | 55·9  | 0·00                                 | 19·6      | 6.              | ...                   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 21         | 1           | 14                 | 18               | 1               | 4           | 21                                | 16·1                                 | 0·0                               | 3                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 3        | 2     | 3                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | 7.              | ...                   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 10         | 2           | 16                 | 5                | 0               | 2           | 7                                 | 7·6                                  | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | 8.              | ...                   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 46,300   | 9          | 0           | 13                 | 10               | 2               | 0           | 8                                 | 9·0                                  | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | 9.              | ...                   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 24         | 1           | 9                  | 11               | 1               | 3           | 13                                | 15·0                                 | 0·0                               | 2                                     | 7                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | 10.             | ...                   |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 10         | 0           | 10                 | 8                | 0               | 1           | 9                                 | 11·6                                 | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | 67·0                      | 40·2 | 53·4  | 0·00                                 | 18·1      | 11.             | ...                   |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 15         | 1           | 16                 | 8                | 1               | 3           | 10                                | 13·2                                 | 0·0                               | 2                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 2     | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | 12.             | ...                   |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 14         | 1           | 22                 | 10               | 3               | 0           | 7                                 | 8·9                                  | 0·0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 64·0                      | 41·0 | 53·4  | 0·00                                 | 19·6      | 13.             | ...                   |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 12         | 0           | 11                 | 7                | 3               | 0           | 4                                 | 5·4                                  | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 2     | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                  | 14.       | ...             |                       |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 7          | 0           | 12                 | 12               | 6               | 1           | 7                                 | 9·8                                  | 0·0                               | 0                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | 63·0                      | 44·0 | 54·4  | 0·00                                 | 19·6      | 15.             | ...                   |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 6          | 1           | 27                 | 20               | 5               | 0           | 15                                | 21·5                                 | 2·9                               | 0                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 69·0                      | 40·0 | 55·6  | 0·00                                 | 29·6      | 16.             | ...                   |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending           | 2,576,200  | 804        | 30          | 959                | 588              | 91              | 52          | 549                               | 11·1                                 | 0·2                               | 63                                    | 229                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 1           | 4          | 2                        | 1                            | 0            | 44       | 23    | 45                  | 69·0                      | 40·0 | 54·5  | 0·01                                 | ...       | Total 16 Towns. |                       |
|  | 2,576,200  | 829        | 35          | 1036               | 587              | 78              | 53          | 562                               | 11·4                                 | 0·2                               | 67                                    | 253                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 2           | 3          | 3                        | 2                            | 1            | 40       | 19    | 47                  | 72·0                      | 35·0 | 55·7  | 0·32                                 | ...       |                 | ...                   |
|  | 2,559,400  | 847        | ...         | 536                | 626              | 103             | 34          | 552                               | 11·2                                 | 0·2                               | 69                                    | 261                                  | 0        | 0              | 2               | 2           | 4          | 2                        | 1                            | 1            | 63       | 10    | 22                  | 67·0                      | 41·0 | 55·8  | 0·83                                 | ...       |                 | ...                   |

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 30th September 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th September 1939 the births of 850 living children and of 35 still-born children, 970 marriages and 600 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 19·6 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 7·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·5 in Ayr and 14·3 in Perth to 8·4 in Aberdeen and 5·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·0), in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·8), and in Kirkecaldy (13·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 11 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 272. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 43 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 49 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49°·6, being 4°·8 below that for the previous week and 2°·9 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.                         |     |                    |                  | Deaths-Rate per 1000 living. |             | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                    |                                    |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |                                   | No.             |                 |       |      |      |      |      |     |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages.                      |     | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In.              | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |                                   |                 |                 |       |      |      |      |      |     |
|                                     |  |            |             | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. |     |                    |                  |                              |             |                  |                                   |                                |                                    | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). |                 | Violence.       |       |      |      |      |      |     |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                             | (6) | (7)                | (8)              | (9)                          | (10)        | (11)             | (12)                              | (13)                           | (14)                               | (15)                         | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                  | (21)                      | (22)                                       | (23)         | (24)     | (25)  | (26)                | (27) | (28)                      | (29)                              | (30)            | Total 16 Towns. | 1939. |      |      |      |      |     |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 377        | 24          | 482                             | 273 | 26                 | 22               | 269                          | 12.4        | 0.3              | 33                                | 108                            | 1                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 2           | 1          | 1                     | 1                         | 20   | 14           | 27       | 63.0  | 34.0                | 48.8 | 0.04                      | 23.6                              | 1.              | 49              | 66.1  | 30.0 | 49.6 | 0.10 | ...  |     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 142        | 5           | 157                             | 126 | 30                 | 12               | 108                          | 11.9        | 0.2              | 9                                 | 51                             | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 12   | 1            | 7        | 59.0  | 38.0                | 50.1 | 0.22                      | 27.0                              | 2.              | 45              | 69.0  | 40.0 | 54.4 | 0.01 | ...  |     |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 64         | 2           | 76                              | 51  | 5                  | 2                | 48                           | 14.0        | 0.3              | 0                                 | 21                             | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0            | 2        | 62.0  | 34.0                | 49.4 | 0.12                      | 24.2                              | 3.              | 30              | 69.4  | 37.0 | 55.4 | 0.44 | ...  |     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 63         | 0           | 81                              | 37  | 9                  | 1                | 29                           | 8.4         | 0.3              | 3                                 | 18                             | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 3  | 0            | 3        | 58.0  | 33.0                | 48.8 | 0.07                      | 30.9                              | 4.              | 8               | 30    | 69.4 | 37.0 | 55.4 | 0.44 | ... |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 31         | 1           | 19                              | 29  | 11                 | 1                | 19                           | 10.8        | 0.0              | 0                                 | 11                             | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1            | 2        | 66.1  | 35.2                | 50.9 | 0.13                      | 22.1                              | 5.              | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 28         | 0           | 11                              | 18  | 0                  | 2                | 20                           | 12.8        | 0.0              | 3                                 | 7                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 6.              | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 23         | 0           | 16                              | 18  | 4                  | 4                | 18                           | 13.8        | 0.0              | 2                                 | 5                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0            | 2        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 7.              | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 9          | 0           | 22                              | 5   | 0                  | 4                | 9                            | 9.8         | 0.0              | 1                                 | 5                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 1            | 1        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 8.              | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 13         | 1           | 8                               | 12  | 0                  | 0                | 12                           | 13.5        | 0.0              | 0                                 | 7                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 9.              | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 22         | 0           | 8                               | 11  | 0                  | 0                | 11                           | 12.7        | 0.0              | 0                                 | 7                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 10.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 22         | 1           | 8                               | 10  | 2                  | 2                | 10                           | 12.9        | 0.0              | 0                                 | 7                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0            | 1        | 64.0  | 30.0                | 49.2 | 0.00                      | 35.6                              | 11.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 15         | 0           | 20                              | 9   | 2                  | 1                | 8                            | 10.6        | 0.0              | 0                                 | 3                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0            | 3        | 60.0  | 34.0                | 49.6 | 0.00                      | 37.3                              | 12.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 9          | 0           | 20                              | 18  | 2                  | 1                | 17                           | 21.5        | 0.0              | 2                                 | 9                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 13.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 11         | 1           | 5                               | 6   | 2                  | 0                | 4                            | 5.4         | 0.0              | 1                                 | 3                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | ...   | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                               | 14.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 15         | 0           | 17                              | 15  | 7                  | 0                | 8                            | 11.2        | 0.0              | 1                                 | 4                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0            | 0        | 61.0  | 34.0                | 49.8 | 0.21                      | 30.1                              | 15.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 6          | 0           | 20                              | 17  | 7                  | 0                | 10                           | 14.3        | 1.4              | 0                                 | 6                              | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 1  | 0            | 0        | 63.0  | 31.0                | 49.4 | 0.14                      | 27.7                              | 16.             | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 850        | 35          | 970                             | 655 | 107                | 52               | 600                          | 12.1        | 0.2              | 55                                | 272                            | 1                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 3           | 2          | 2                     | 3                         | 51   | 17           | 49       | 66.1  | 30.0                | 49.6 | 0.10                      | ...                               | Total 16 Towns. | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
|                                     | 2,576,200  | 804        | 30          | 959                             | 588 | 91                 | 52               | 549                          | 11.1        | 0.2              | 63                                | 229                            | 0                                  | 0                            | 1              | 1               | 4           | 2          | 1                     | 0                         | 44   | 23           | 45       | 69.0  | 40.0                | 54.4 | 0.01                      | ...                               |                 | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |
|                                     | 2,559,400  | 807        | ...         | 644                             | 592 | 95                 | 42               | 539                          | 11.0        | 0.3              | 45                                | 240                            | 0                                  | 0                            | 0              | 3               | 6           | 2          | 1                     | 3                         | 64   | 8            | 30       | 69.4  | 37.0                | 55.4 | 0.44                      | ...                               |                 | ...             | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |     |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 40

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ending Saturday, 7th October 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th October 1939 the births of 812 living children and of 43 still-born children, 835 marriages and 588 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 16·9 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 50 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week but 4·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·9 in Hamilton and 14·6 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·5 in Kilmarnock and 5·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·2), in Perth (12·9), in Greenock (12·8) and in Glasgow (12·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 11 and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 251. The former are 13 more than in the previous week but the latter are 21 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48°·6, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week and 2°·7 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Deaths of        |                                   | Deaths from                    |                                    |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       | Temperature.              |           |          | Rainfall in Inches. |       | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |      | No.  |      |  |                                   |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |           | Maximum. | Minimum.            | Mean. |                           |      |      |      |  |                                   |                |                |
|                                     |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                  |                                   |                                |                                    | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | Violence. |          |                     |       |                           |      |      |      | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). |                |                |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)              | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                         | (14)           | (15)            | (16)        | (17)       | (18)                  | (19)                      | (20)      | (21)     | (22)                | (23)  | (24)                      | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28)                                       | (29)                              | (30)           | Total 16 Towns |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 404        | 17          | 355                | 285              | 27              | 16          | 274              | 12.6                              | 0.2                            | 43                                 | 106                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 2                         | 0         | 0        | 21                  | 16    | 16                        | 57.0 | 32.0 | 45.8 | 0.20                                       | 27.7                              | 1.             | ...            |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 108        | 8           | 146                | 119              | 21              | 9           | 107              | 11.8                              | 0.2                            | 3                                  | 58                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 7                   | 13    | 13                        | 80.0 | 40.0 | 48.6 | 0.05                                       | 21.8                              | 2.             | ...            |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 46         | 4           | 95                 | 38               | 1               | 5           | 42               | 12.3                              | 0.6                            | 3                                  | 15                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 1                         | 0         | 1        | 1                   | 0     | 5                         | 58.0 | 33.0 | 48.9 | 0.56                                       | 19.1                              | 3.             | ...            |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 70         | 3           | 77                 | 37               | 4               | 1           | 34               | 9.9                               | 0.0                            | 5                                  | 15                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 2                   | 1     | 1                         | 56.0 | 36.0 | 48.6 | 0.58                                       | 22.9                              | 4.             | ...            |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 19         | 2           | 29                 | 23               | 4               | 1           | 25               | 14.2                              | 0.6                            | 1                                  | 11                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 2                   | 0     | 3                         | 61.8 | 33.0 | 48.8 | 0.06                                       | 26.2                              | 5.             | ...            |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 31         | 4           | 13                 | 19               | 0               | 1           | 20               | 12.8                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 9                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 4                   | 1     | 0                         | 59.0 | 40.0 | 49.8 | 0.13                                       | 31.4                              | 6.             | ...            |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 15         | 1           | 14                 | 14               | 2               | 2           | 14               | 10.7                              | 0.0                            | 4                                  | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 2                   | 3     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 7.             | ...            |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 9          | 0           | 11                 | 6                | 1               | 2           | 7                | 7.6                               | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 1                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 0                   | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 8.             | ...            |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 12         | 0           | 15                 | 12               | 0               | 1           | 13               | 14.6                              | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 1                   | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 9.             | ...            |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 20         | 1           | 8                  | 7                | 1               | 1           | 7                | 8.1                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 2                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 0                   | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 10.            | ...            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 17         | 0           | 9                  | 7                | 2               | 0           | 5                | 6.5                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 3                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 0                   | 0     | 0                         | 64.6 | 26.0 | 48.2 | 0.11                                       | 35.0                              | 11.            | ...            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 20         | 0           | 10                 | 8                | 0               | 4           | 12               | 15.9                              | 1.3                            | 1                                  | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 1        | 1                   | 2     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 12.            | ...            |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 6          | 2           | 13                 | 13               | 5               | 0           | 8                | 10.1                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 2                   | 0     | 0                         | 62.0 | 30.0 | 48.8 | 0.04                                       | 32.2                              | 13.            | ...            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 9          | 1           | 14                 | 8                | 4               | 0           | 4                | 5.4                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 2                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 0                   | 0     | 0                         | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 14.            | ...            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 14         | 0           | 15                 | 9                | 2               | 0           | 7                | 9.8                               | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 3                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0         | 0        | 1                   | 0     | 1                         | 61.0 | 35.0 | 48.6 | 0.09                                       | 26.4                              | 15.            | ...            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 12         | 0           | 11                 | 12               | 3               | 0           | 9                | 12.9                              | 1.4                            | 1                                  | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1         | 0        | 0                   | 0     | 0                         | 59.0 | 33.0 | 49.4 | 0.60                                       | 19.2                              | 16.            | ...            |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 812        | 43          | 835                | 622              | 77              | 43          | 588              | 11.9                              | 0.2                            | 68                                 | 251                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 5                     | 3                         | 1         | 2        | 44                  | 23    | 39                        | 64.6 | 26.0 | 48.6 | 0.24                                       | ...                               | Total 16 Towns | ...            |
| Oct. 7, 1939, . . . . .             | 2,576,200  | 850        | 35          | 970                | 655              | 107             | 52          | 600              | 12.1                              | 0.2                            | 55                                 | 272                          | 1              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 3                     | 2                         | 2         | 3        | 51                  | 17    | 49                        | 66.1 | 30.0 | 49.7 | 0.10                                       | ...                               | ...            | ...            |
| Sept. 30, 1939, . . . . .           | 2,576,200  | 850        | 35          | 970                | 655              | 107             | 52          | 600              | 12.1                              | 0.2                            | 55                                 | 272                          | 1              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 3                     | 2                         | 2         | 3        | 51                  | 17    | 49                        | 66.1 | 30.0 | 49.7 | 0.10                                       | ...                               | ...            | ...            |
| Oct. 8, 1938, . . . . .             | 2,558,400  | 852        | ...         | 573                | 594              | 96              | 43          | 541              | 11.0                              | 0.2                            | 55                                 | 219                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 6                     | 0                         | 1         | 1        | 56                  | 13    | 26                        | 64.0 | 37.0 | 49.2 | 3.86                                       | ...                               | ...            | ...            |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhoid fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 14th October 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th October 1939 the births of 862 living children and of 25 still-born children, 606 marriages and 644 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·3 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·6 less than in the previous week but 4·6 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·5 in Paisley and 16·5 in Ayr, to 9·8 in Dunfermline and 9·2 in Coatbridge and in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (16·3), in Dundee (15·2), in Greenock (14·7) and in Edinburgh (13·9). In Glasgow the rate was 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 4 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 33 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 57 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49°·0, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·81 inch.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 1939.

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Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 21st October 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st October 1939 the births of 851 living children and of 41 still-born children, 557 marriages and 649 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·3 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 5·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·6 in Greenock and 15·2 in Dundee and in Ayr, to 8·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 7·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·9) and in Falkirk (13·6). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 76 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280. The former are 11 more than in the previous week but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43°·3, being 5°·7 below that for the previous week and 4°·4 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 1939.

| TOWNS.   | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.           |                 | Deaths.           |                    |                  |                 | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                      | Deaths of                            |                                   | Deaths from                           |                                      |             |                |                 |             |             |                          | Temperature.                 |                |                | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No.                  |                      |   |                                      |           |                       |     |     |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
|  |  | Live Born.        | Still Born.     | Marriages.        | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number.                       | From All Causes.     | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |             |                |                 |             |             |                          |                              | Maximum.       | Minimum.       |                     |                           |                      | Mean.                |   |                                      |           |                       |     |     |
|  |  |                   |                 |                   |                    |                  |                 |                                   |                      |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles.    | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza.  | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |                |                |                     |                           |                      |                      | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence. |                       |     |     |
| (1)  | (2)  | (3)               | (4)             | (5)               | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)                               | (10)                 | (11)                                 | (12)                              | (13)                                  | (14)                                 | (15)        | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)        | (20)                     | (21)                         | (22)           | (23)           | (24)                | (25)                      | (26)                 | (27)                 | (28)  | (29)                                 | (30)      | Total<br>16<br>Towns. |     |     |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .  | 1,131,600  | 409               | 27              | 294               | 296                | 35               | 23              | 284                               | 13.1                 | 0.2                                  | 38                                | 111                                   | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 3           | 1           | 0                        | 0                            | 39             | 8              | 15                  | 54.0                      | 31.0                 | 42.3                 | 0.17  | 19.1                                 | 1.        |                       | ... |     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .  | 473,200  | 139               | 6               | 94                | 141                | 17               | 11              | 135                               | 14.9                 | 0.2                                  | 11                                | 70                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 1                            | 6              | 1              | 13                  | 56.0                      | 37.0                 | 44.9                 | 0.13  | 30.6                                 | 2.        |                       |     | ... |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .   | 178,200  | 67                | 2               | 39                | 52                 | 3                | 3               | 52                                | 15.2                 | 0.3                                  | 5                                 | 22                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 2              | 2                   | 55.0                      | 29.0                 | 42.4                 | 0.06  | 19.5                                 | 3.        | ...                   |     |     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .   | 179,400  | 53                | 1               | 45                | 46                 | 9                | 1               | 33                                | 11.0                 | 0.3                                  | 3                                 | 25                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 3              | 0              | 2                   | 53.1                      | 35.6                 | 44.4                 | 0.05  | 43.6                                 | 4.        |                       | ... |     |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .  | 91,700   | 27                | 0               | 9                 | 19                 | 1                | 5               | 23                                | 13.1                 | 0.6                                  | 2                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 2                   | 53.0                      | 31.0                 | 43.1                 | 0.12  | 11.9                                 | 5.        |                       |     | ... |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .   | 81,600   | 33                | 1               | 18                | 24                 | 1                | 3               | 26                                | 16.6                 | 0.0                                  | 5                                 | 10                                    | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 3              | 1              | 1                   | 53.0                      | 37.7                 | 45.4                 | 0.01  | 25.2                                 | 6.        | ...                   |     |     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . .   | 67,900   | 20                | 0               | 5                 | 10                 | 1                | 2               | 11                                | 8.4                  | 0.8                                  | 4                                 | 4                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 3              | 0              | 1                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 7.        |                       | ... |     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .  | 48,000   | 15                | 0               | 3                 | 5                  | 0                | 5               | 10                                | 10.9                 | 0.0                                  | 2                                 | 2                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 3              | 0              | 1                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 8.        |                       |     | ... |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .  | 46,300   | 8                 | 0               | 9                 | 7                  | 1                | 4               | 10                                | 11.3                 | 0.0                                  | 0                                 | 4                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 0              | 2                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 9.        | ...                   |     |     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .  | 45,300   | 11                | 1               | 2                 | 8                  | 1                | 3               | 10                                | 17.5                 | 0.0                                  | 1                                 | 3                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 1                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 10.       |                       | ... |     |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .  | 40,300   | 12                | 1               | 7                 | 9                  | 2                | 1               | 8                                 | 10.3                 | 0.0                                  | 0                                 | 5                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0                         | 55.0                 | 26.0                 | 41.6  | 0.03                                 | 37.0      |                       |     | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .  | 39,500   | 13                | 1               | 7                 | 6                  | 1                | 1               | 6                                 | 7.9                  | 0.0                                  | 2                                 | 1                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 0                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 12.       | ...                   |     |     |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .   | 41,100   | 9                 | 0               | 6                 | 11                 | 2                | 3               | 12                                | 15.2                 | 0.0                                  | 0                                 | 5                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 0                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 13.       |                       | ... |     |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .   | 38,400   | 11                | 1               | 5                 | 14                 | 4                | 0               | 10                                | 13.6                 | 0.0                                  | 3                                 | 4                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 0                   | ...                       | ...                  | ...                  | ...   | ...                                  | 14.       |                       |     | ... |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .   | 37,300   | 13                | 0               | 3                 | 8                  | 2                | 2               | 8                                 | 11.2                 | 0.0                                  | 0                                 | 5                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 1                   | 54.0                      | 30.0                 | 42.9                 | 0.10  | 29.0                                 | 15.       | ...                   |     |     |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .   | 36,400   | 11                | 0               | 11                | 11                 | 6                | 1               | 6                                 | 8.6                  | 0.0                                  | 0                                 | 6                                     | 0                                    | 0           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0           | 0                        | 0                            | 1              | 0              | 0                   | 57.0                      | 26.0                 | 43.1                 | 0.04  | 31.3                                 | 16.       |                       | ... |     |
| Total, { Oct. 21, 1939,<br>16 Towns, { Oct. 14, 1939,<br>week { Oct. 22, 1938,<br>ending | 2,576,200<br>2,576,200<br>2,559,400                                | 851<br>862<br>864 | 41<br>25<br>... | 557<br>606<br>357 | 667<br>674<br>634  | 86<br>74<br>106  | 68<br>44<br>38  | 649<br>644<br>566                 | 13.1<br>13.0<br>11.5 | 0.2<br>0.3<br>0.3                    | 76<br>65<br>64                    | 230<br>284<br>228                     | 0<br>0<br>0                          | 0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0    | 3<br>1<br>4     | 5<br>5<br>4 | 1<br>3<br>3 | 0<br>1<br>0              | 1<br>4<br>2                  | 65<br>67<br>58 | 13<br>22<br>11 | 40<br>57<br>29      | 57.0<br>60.0<br>62.0      | 26.0<br>33.2<br>36.0 | 43.3<br>49.0<br>50.4 | 0.07<br>1.81<br>0.85                          | ...                                  | ...       |                       |     | ... |

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, small pox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 28th October 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th October 1939 the births of 905 living children and of 39 still-born children, 583 marriages and 681 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·8 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 5·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·3 in Dundee and 17·2 in Hamilton, to 9·8 in Clydebank and 8·4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·5), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·1), in Kilmarnock (15·5) and in Ayr (15·2). In Glasgow it was 13·9 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 5 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery, 2 to erysipelas and one to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 4 more. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 50 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 50 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43°·9, being 0°·6 above that for the previous week, but 1°·9 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.     |            | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             |                  |                                   | Death-Rate per 1000 living.    |                                    | Deaths of                    |      | Deaths from |      |      |      |      |      |          |          |       | Temperature. |      |      | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|-------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|
|                                     |  | Still Born. | Live Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |             |      |      |      |      |      | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. |              |      |      |                     |                           |      |                |
|                                     | (2)  | (3)         | (4)        | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)              | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                         | (14) | (15)        | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21)     | (22)     | (23)  | (24)         | (25) | (26) | (27)                | (28)                      | (29) | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 442         | 16         | 272                | 333              | 43              | 12          | 302              | 13.9                              | 0.3                            | 35                                 | 127                          | 0    | 0           | 1    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 5        | 37       | 11    | 23           | 56.0 | 30.0 | 43.4                | 0.73                      | 33.0 | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 131         | 4          | 109                | 126              | 19              | 9           | 116              | 12.8                              | 0.4                            | 10                                 | 68                           | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 2        | 9        | 0     | 8            | 55.0 | 34.0 | 43.8                | 0.16                      | 24.6 | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 41          | 6          | 28                 | 53               | 3               | 9           | 59               | 17.3                              | 0.3                            | 5                                  | 33                           | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1        | 2        | 3     | 5            | 57.0 | 32.0 | 43.3                | 0.14                      | 31.6 | 3.             |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 57          | 4          | 53                 | 52               | 8               | 2           | 46               | 13.4                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 31                           | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 4        | 0     | 3            | 57.0 | 34.0 | 43.5                | 0.89                      | 33.6 | 4.             |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 41          | 0          | 20                 | 31               | 5               | 3           | 29               | 16.5                              | 0.6                            | 2                                  | 15                           | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 1     | 1            | 55.3 | 32.2 | 45.6                | 0.09                      | 30.9 | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 28          | 1          | 16                 | 20               | 1               | 0           | 19               | 12.1                              | 0.0                            | 3                                  | 8                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0     | 3            | 54.0 | 35.5 | 45.2                | 0.21                      | 28.6 | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 31          | 1          | 9                  | 15               | 0               | 6           | 21               | 16.1                              | 0.3                            | 2                                  | 6                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 1     | 1            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 19          | 0          | 10                 | 5                | 0               | 4           | 9                | 9.8                               | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 2                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0     | 0            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 8.             |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 15          | 2          | 9                  | 9                | 0               | 0           | 9                | 10.1                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 2                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0     | 2            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 24          | 3          | 4                  | 9                | 0               | 2           | 11               | 12.7                              | 0.0                            | 2                                  | 5                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0     | 0            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 13          | 1          | 9                  | 11               | 1               | 2           | 12               | 15.5                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 4                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1        | 0     | 0            | 56.4 | 25.0 | 43.6                | 0.18                      | 33.6 | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 14          | 1          | 10                 | 10               | 0               | 3           | 13               | 17.2                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 6                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 0     | 2            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 12.            |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 9           | 0          | 13                 | 10               | 2               | 4           | 12               | 15.2                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 3                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 1     | 1            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 13.            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 12          | 0          | 8                  | 9                | 1               | 0           | 8                | 10.9                              | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 3                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 1     | 1            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 14          | 0          | 8                  | 17               | 11              | 0           | 6                | 8.4                               | 0.0                            | 1                                  | 5                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0            | 55.0 | 31.0 | 43.6                | 0.05                      | 30.8 | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 13          | 0          | 5                  | 8                | 1               | 2           | 9                | 12.9                              | 0.0                            | 0                                  | 7                            | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 2        | 0     | 1            | 57.0 | 25.0 | 43.6                | 0.01                      | 30.3 | 16.            |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,578,200  | 905         | 39         | 583                | 718              | 95              | 58          | 681              | 13.8                              | 0.3                            | 66                                 | 330                          | 0    | 0           | 1    | 0    | 6    | 2    | 0    | 5        | 66       | 17    | 50           | 58.0 | 25.0 | 43.9                | 0.26                      | ...  | Total 16 Towns |
|                                     | 2,576,200  | 851         | 41         | 557                | 667              | 86              | 68          | 649              | 13.1                              | 0.2                            | 76                                 | 280                          | 0    | 0           | 0    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 0    | 1        | 65       | 13    | 40           | 57.0 | 26.0 | 43.3                | 0.07                      | ...  |                |
|                                     | 2,559,400  | 828         | ...        | 346                | 604              | 73              | 30          | 556              | 11.3                              | 0.2                            | 45                                 | 260                          | 1    | 0           | 0    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 2        | 56       | 9     | 21           | 59.0 | 32.6 | 46.3                | 0.60                      | ...  |                |

*Note*.—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 44

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 4th November 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th November 1939 the births of 798 living children and of 31 still-born children, 653 marriages and 660 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13.2 and the death-rate 13.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-births).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.1 less than in the previous week and 0.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week and 4.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week but 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.4 in Kirkcaldy and 16.5 in Ayr, to 8.4 in Dunfermline, and 5.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15.8), in Kilmarnock (15.5), in Edinburgh (15.0) and in Falkirk (14.9). In Glasgow the rate was 12.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas, 1 to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 5 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 75 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 286. The former are 12 more than in the previous week but the latter are 44 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 44.2°, being 0.3° above that for the previous week but 0.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.46 inch.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Deaths of living.                 |                  | Deaths from                        |                                |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.  |                                   |                |     |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | From All Causes. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |      |      |                                   |                |     |
|                                     |  |            |             | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. |                                   |                  |                                    |                                | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence.      |     |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)             | (11)                               | (12)                           | (13)                         | (14)           | (15)            | (16)        | (17)       | (18)                  | (19)                      | (20)                                       | (21)         | (22)     | (23)  | (24)                | (25) | (26)                      | (27) | (28) | (29)                              | (30)           |     |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,181,600  | 323        | 15          | 311                | 299              | 35              | 11          | 275                               | 12.7             | 0.4                                | 28                             | 111                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 3                     | 3                         | 1  | 1            | 30       | 10    | 19                  | 50.0 | 38.0                      | 43.1 | 0.24 | 5.1                               | 1.             |     |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 150        | 7           | 117                | 154              | 28              | 10          | 136                               | 15.0             | 0.6                                | 16                             | 66                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 2                     | 0                         | 0  | 2            | 19       | 3     | 4                   | 49.0 | 38.0                      | 43.2 | 0.40 | 0.2                               | 2.             |     |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 67         | 1           | 39                 | 51               | 1               | 4           | 54                                | 15.8             | 0.3                                | 6                              | 27                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 7            | 0        | 5     | 51.0                | 33.0 | 44.4                      | 1.08 | 14.7 | 3.                                |                |     |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 53         | 0           | 48                 | 49               | 6               | 3           | 46                                | 13.4             | 0.6                                | 6                              | 23                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 2        | 2     | 2                   | 49.0 | 38.0                      | 45.8 | 0.76 | 4.0                               | 4.             |     |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 32         | 2           | 28                 | 19               | 2               | 3           | 20                                | 11.4             | 0.0                                | 3                              | 7                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 2        | 0     | 1                   | 50.3 | 33.8                      | 44.9 | 0.14 | 2.6                               | 5.             |     |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 27         | 0           | 11                 | 22               | 3               | 1           | 20                                | 12.8             | 0.0                                | 2                              | 10                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 4        | 0     | 1                   | 50.5 | 37.1                      | 45.3 | 0.31 | 2.1                               | 6.             |     |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 25         | 1           | 18                 | 16               | 1               | 4           | 19                                | 14.6             | 0.8                                | 2                              | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 0  | 0            | 2        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 7.             |     |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 22         | 0           | 8                  | 2                | 0               | 3           | 5                                 | 5.4              | 0.0                                | 1                              | 2                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 1     | 2                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 8.             |     |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 13         | 1           | 7                  | 16               | 0               | 3           | 19                                | 21.4             | 0.0                                | 2                              | 11                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 2        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 9.             |     |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 16         | 0           | 6                  | 6                | 0               | 3           | 9                                 | 10.4             | 1.2                                | 2                              | 3                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 1     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 10.            |     |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 12         | 0           | 7                  | 11               | 2               | 3           | 12                                | 15.5             | 0.0                                | 1                              | 5                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 2        | 1     | 0                   | 52.8 | 25.2                      | 43.3 | 0.10 | 10.2                              | 11.            |     |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 14         | 1           | 10                 | 8                | 0               | 1           | 9                                 | 11.9             | 0.0                                | 3                              | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 1        | 1     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 12.            |     |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 14         | 1           | 12                 | 14               | 3               | 2           | 13                                | 16.5             | 0.0                                | 0                              | 3                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | 54.0 | 27.0                      | 43.4 | 0.12 | 12.4                              | 13.            |     |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 6          | 0           | 6                  | 13               | 3               | 1           | 11                                | 14.9             | 0.0                                | 1                              | 5                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...                               | 14.            |     |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 10         | 1           | 6                  | 10               | 6               | 2           | 6                                 | 8.4              | 0.0                                | 3                              | 1                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 2        | 0     | 1                   | 50.0 | 35.0                      | 45.3 | 0.50 | 2.5                               | 15.            |     |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 14         | 1           | 19                 | 5                | 0               | 1           | 6                                 | 8.6              | 0.0                                | 2                              | 0                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 0    | 51.0                      | 28.0 | 43.6 | 0.99                              | 2.3            | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 798        | 31          | 653                | 695              | 90              | 55          | 660                               | 13.4             | 0.4                                | 78                             | 286                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 6                     | 7                         | 1  | 4            | 75       | 19    | 37                  | 54.0 | 25.2                      | 44.2 | 0.46 | ...                               | Total 16 Towns |     |
| Nov. 4, 1939,                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                  |                                    |                                |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      |                                   | ...            |     |
| Oct. 28, 1939,                      |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                  |                                    |                                |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      |                                   | ...            |     |
| Nov. 5, 1938,                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                  |                                    |                                |                              |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      |                                   | ...            |     |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 45

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 11th November 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th November 1939 the births of 780 living children and of 25 still-born children, 488 marriages and 660 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15.8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate 13.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.3 less than in the previous week but 3.1 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.2 in Greenock and 18.2 in Paisley, to 9.2 in Coatbridge and 9.0 in Kirkealdy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (17.7), in Perth (14.3) and in Dunfermline (14.0). In Glasgow the rate was 13.3 and in Edinburgh 13.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 5 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 37 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 56 and are 19 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 47.6°, being 3.4° above that for the previous week and 5.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.96 inch.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |   |                                     |           |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                                       |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |                           |      |   |                                     |           |                      |
|                                       |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. |              |          |       |                     |                           |      | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age) | Violence. |                      |
| (1)                                   | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)         | (22)     | (23)  | (24)                | (25)                      | (26) | (27)  | (28)                                | (29)      | (30)                 |
| 1. GLASGOW,                           | 1,131,600  | 342        | 13          | 256                | 314              | 42              | 16          | 288                               | 13.3                                 | 0.1                               | 32                                    | 128                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 1          | 1                        | 0                            | 0            | 29       | 9     | 26                  | 53.0                      | 39.0 | 46.2  | 2.87                                | 4.7       | 1.                   |
| 2. EDINBURGH,                         | 473,200  | 122        | 4           | 82                 | 134              | 19              | 4           | 119                               | 13.1                                 | 0.3                               | 6                                     | 62                                   | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2            | 13       | 1     | 11                  | 54.0                      | 39.0 | 48.0  | 1.17                                | 14.4      | 2.                   |
| 3. DUNDEE,                            | 178,200  | 54         | 0           | 31                 | 40               | 3               | 3           | 40                                | 11.7                                 | 0.3                               | 0                                     | 29                                   | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 3        | 0     | 1                   | 53.0                      | 36.0 | 45.1  | 1.43                                | 11.3      | 3.                   |
| 4. ABERDEEN,                          | 179,400  | 51         | 1           | 34                 | 56               | 10              | 0           | 46                                | 13.4                                 | 0.9                               | 3                                     | 29                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 1                            | 1            | 4        | 0     | 5                   | 55.0                      | 40.0 | 48.2  | 0.81                                | 10.2      | 4.                   |
| 5. PAISLEY,                           | 91,700   | 30         | 1           | 16                 | 32               | 5               | 5           | 32                                | 18.2                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 15                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 6        | 2     | 4                   | 56.0                      | 39.2 | 48.5  | 2.79                                | 11.3      | 5.                   |
| 6. GREENOCK,                          | 81,600   | 33         | 1           | 11                 | 29               | 1               | 2           | 30                                | 19.2                                 | 0.0                               | 7                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 5        | 0     | 0                   | 56.2                      | 41.0 | 48.6  | 2.81                                | 8.5       | 6.                   |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW,          | 67,900   | 21         | 0           | 6                  | 19               | 2               | 6           | 23                                | 17.7                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 2     | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 7.                   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK,                         | 48,000   | 21         | 0           | 4                  | 8                | 0               | 3           | 11                                | 11.9                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2        | 0     | 2                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 8.                   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY,                         | 46,300   | 8          | 0           | 4                  | 9                | 2               | 1           | 8                                 | 9.0                                  | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 9.                   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE,                       | 45,300   | 22         | 2           | 4                  | 6                | 0               | 2           | 8                                 | 9.2                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2        | 0     | 0                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 10.                  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK,                       | 40,300   | 12         | 0           | 7                  | 11               | 3               | 0           | 8                                 | 10.3                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 2        | 0     | 0                   | 55.2                      | 36.2 | 47.8  | 2.78                                | 11.7      | 11.                  |
| 12. HAMILTON,                         | 39,500   | 13         | 0           | 6                  | 7                | 1               | 4           | 10                                | 13.2                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 1     | 3                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 12.                  |
| 13. AYR,                              | 41,100   | 6          | 1           | 10                 | 11               | 4               | 1           | 8                                 | 10.1                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 1                   | 56.0                      | 38.0 | 49.1  | 1.81                                | 9.6       | 13.                  |
| 14. FALKIRK                           | 38,400   | 13         | 1           | 3                  | 14               | 5               | 0           | 9                                 | 12.2                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 0     | 1                   | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...                                 | ...       | 14.                  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE.                      | 37,300   | 14         | 1           | 8                  | 11               | 2               | 1           | 10                                | 14.0                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 1        | 0     | 1                   | 54.0                      | 37.0 | 47.0  | 1.69                                | 10.6      | 15.                  |
| 16. PERTH,                            | 36,400   | 7          | 0           | 6                  | 14               | 5               | 1           | 10                                | 14.3                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 55.0                      | 37.0 | 47.0  | 1.43                                | 11.4      | 16.                  |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending | 2,576,200  | 780        | 25          | 488                | 715              | 104             | 49          | 660                               | 13.4                                 | 0.2                               | 66                                    | 323                                  | 1        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 1          | 2                        | 1                            | 3            | 68       | 15    | 56                  | 56.2                      | 36.0 | 47.6  | 1.96                                | ...       | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| Nov. 11, 1939,                        | 2,576,200  | 798        | 31          | 653                | 695              | 90              | 55          | 660                               | 13.4                                 | 0.4                               | 78                                    | 236                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 6          | 7                        | 1                            | 4            | 75       | 19    | 37                  | 54.0                      | 25.2 | 44.2  | 0.46                                | ...       | ...                  |
| Nov. 4, 1939,                         | 2,552,400  | 867        | ...         | 307                | 656              | 107             | 37          | 586                               | 11.9                                 | 0.3                               | 80                                    | 249                                  | 1        | 0              | 2               | 3           | 2          | 6                        | 2                            | 0            | 73       | 10    | 28                  | 62.0                      | 39.0 | 52.0  | 1.58                                | ...       | ...                  |
| Nov. 12, 1938,                        |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       |                                      |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |              |          |       |                     |                           |      |   |                                     |           |                      |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 18th November 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th November 1939 the births of 757 living children and of 41 still-born children, 432 marriages and 612 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15.3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.7 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 less than in the previous week and 2.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week but 3.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25.1 in Hamilton and 18.5 in Greenock, to 7.9 in Kirkcaldy and 7.6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (16.8), in Motherwell and Wishaw (15.3) and in Dunfermline (14.0). In Glasgow it was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 7 more, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 1.0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 23 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.8°, being 2.8° below that for the previous week but 3.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.30 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1939.

| TOWNS.   | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.     |            | Deaths.    |                    |                  |                 | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                  | Deaths of                         |                                | Deaths from                        |                                 |          |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           | Temperature.                               |                                   |           | Rainfall in Inches. |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.  |                |
|--|--|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|  |  | Still Born. | Live Born. | Marriages. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number.                 | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum.            | Minimum. | Mean.                     |      |      |                |
| (1)  | (2)  | (3)         | (4)        | (5)        | (6)                | (7)              | (8)             | (9)                         | (10)             | (11)                              | (12)                           | (13)                               | (14)                            | (15)     | (16)           | (17)            | (18)        | (19)       | (20)                  | (21)                      | (22)                                       | (23)                              | (24)      | (25)                | (26)     | (27)                      | (28) | (29) | (30)           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . .  | 1,131,600  | 330         | 24         | 188        | 268                | 33               | 18              | 253                         | 11.7             | 0.3                               | 22                             | 111                                | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 0               | 5           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 34   | 8                                 | 18        | 52.0                | 33.0     | 43.1                      | 1.58 | 4.6  | 1.             |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . .  | 473,200  | 117         | 5          | 76         | 124                | 19               | 7               | 112                         | 12.3             | 0.1                               | 3                              | 63                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                     | 0                         | 11   | 1                                 | 5         | 54.0                | 37.0     | 45.1                      | 0.65 | 14.6 | 2.             |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . .   | 178,200  | 50          | 4          | 33         | 46                 | 4                | 4               | 42                          | 12.3             | 0.6                               | 3                              | 26                                 | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 1                         | 3  | 0                                 | 2         | 54.0                | 32.0     | 43.4                      | 0.97 | 17.6 | 3.             |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . .   | 179,400  | 42          | 0          | 53         | 54                 | 14               | 2               | 42                          | 12.2             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 24                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 6  | 0                                 | 3         | 53.0                | 33.0     | 42.9                      | 0.70 | 20.9 | 4.             |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . .  | 91,700   | 28          | 4          | 18         | 24                 | 2                | 2               | 24                          | 13.6             | 0.0                               | 6                              | 11                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 2                                 | 0         | 54.0                | 37.7     | 45.8                      | 1.81 | 4.8  | 5.             |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . .   | 81,600   | 34          | 2          | 7          | 23                 | 0                | 1               | 29                          | 18.5             | 1.3                               | 3                              | 15                                 | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 0                                 | 2         | 54.1                | 38.9     | 46.1                      | 2.58 | 5.3  | 6.             |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . .  | 67,900   | 28          | 0          | 11         | 16                 | 0                | 4               | 20                          | 15.3             | 0.0                               | 3                              | 8                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 3  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 7.             |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . .  | 48,000   | 14          | 0          | 2          | 5                  | 1                | 3               | 7                           | 7.6              | 0.0                               | 1                              | 4                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 8.             |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . .  | 46,300   | 14          | 1          | 4          | 6                  | 0                | 1               | 7                           | 7.9              | 0.0                               | 1                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 9.             |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . .  | 45,300   | 22          | 0          | 2          | 11                 | 0                | 0               | 11                          | 12.7             | 0.0                               | 4                              | 3                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 1                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 10.            |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . .  | 40,300   | 13          | 0          | 4          | 15                 | 2                | 0               | 13                          | 16.8             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 7                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 1         | 54.0                | 33.8     | 45.4                      | 1.92 | 5.8  | 11.            |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . .  | 39,500   | 22          | 0          | 3          | 15                 | 1                | 5               | 19                          | 25.1             | 1.3                               | 1                              | 7                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 2  | 1                                 | 1         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 12.            |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .   | 41,100   | 12          | 0          | 9          | 15                 | 7                | 0               | 8                           | 10.1             | 0.0                               | 2                              | 2                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 55.0                | 35.0     | 47.3                      | 1.28 | 5.1  | 13.            |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . .   | 38,400   | 7           | 0          | 4          | 7                  | 1                | 0               | 6                           | 8.2              | 0.0                               | 0                              | 4                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | ...                 | ...      | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 14.            |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . .   | 37,300   | 16          | 0          | 16         | 11                 | 1                | 0               | 10                          | 14.0             | 0.0                               | 1                              | 7                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                     | 0                         | 0  | 0                                 | 0         | 53.0                | 33.0     | 44.0                      | 0.99 | 12.3 | 15.            |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .   | 36,400   | 8           | 1          | 2          | 16                 | 7                | 0               | 9                           | 12.9             | 1.4                               | 2                              | 5                                  | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                     | 0                         | 1  | 0                                 | 0         | 55.0                | 33.0     | 44.6                      | 0.56 | 14.7 | 16.            |
| Total, (Nov. 18, 1939, 16 Towns, { Nov. 11, 1939, week ending Nov. 19, 1938, | 2,576,200  | 757         | 41         | 432        | 661                | 92               | 43              | 612                         | 12.4             | 0.3                               | 55                             | 300                                | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 1               | 8           | 1          | 2                     | 1                         | 67   | 13                                | 34        | 55.0                | 32.0     | 44.8                      | 1.30 | ...  | Total 16 towns |
|  | 2,576,200  | 780         | 25         | 488        | 715                | 104              | 49              | 660                         | 13.4             | 0.2                               | 66                             | 323                                | 1                               | 0        | 0              | 2               | 1           | 2          | 1                     | 3                         | 68   | 15                                | 56        | 56.2                | 36.0     | 47.6                      | 1.96 | ...  | ...            |
|  | 2,559,400  | 844         | ...        | 253        | 662                | 87               | 28              | 603                         | 12.3             | 0.2                               | 87                             | 261                                | 0                               | 0        | 1              | 2               | 2           | 3          | 1                     | 0                         | 86   | 7                                 | 29        | 60.0                | 35.0     | 48.6                      | 0.95 | ...  | ...            |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

# WEEKLY RETURN No. 47 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 25th November 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th November 1939 the births of 806 living children and of 40 still-born children, 458 marriages and 618 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living births only) is 16·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·9 in Hamilton and 14·3 in Perth, to 9·5 in Falkirk and 5·6 in Kirkealdy and in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13·6), in Dundee (13·5) and in Paisley (13·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 16 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter are 4 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·8°, being 2·0° below that for the previous week, but 2·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.    |     |                    |     | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |      | Deaths of       |      | Deaths from |      |                  |      |                                   |      |                                |      |                                    |      | Temperature.                 |      |      | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No.  |      |                |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Marriages. |     | Number Registered. |     | Transferred Out.            |      | Transferred In. |      | Net Number. |      | From All Causes. |      | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      | Infants under One Year of Age. |      | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. |      | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |      |                     |                           |      |      |                | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. |
| (1)                                 | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)        | (6) | (7)                | (8) | (9)                         | (10) | (11)            | (12) | (13)        | (14) | (15)             | (16) | (17)                              | (18) | (19)                           | (20) | (21)                               | (22) | (23)                         | (24) | (25) | (26)                | (27)                      | (28) | (29) | (30)           | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,181,600  | 380        | 24          | 214        | 322 | 33                 | 7   | 296                         | 13.6 | 0.3             | 30   | 130         | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 6    | 0                              | 1    | 0                                  | 31   | 9                            | 21   | 51.0 | 32.0                | 42.1                      | 0.86 | 8.3  | 1.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 116        | 5           | 81         | 119 | 20                 | 8   | 107                         | 11.8 | 0.2             | 9    | 58          | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 1    | 0                              | 0    | 1                                  | 12   | 1                            | 9    | 51.0 | 35.0                | 43.1                      | 0.36 | 16.1 | 2.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 51         | 0           | 31         | 46  | 3                  | 3   | 46                          | 13.5 | 0.6             | 4    | 27          | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 1    | 0                              | 0    | 1                                  | 6    | 1                            | 2    | 50.0 | 29.0                | 39.8                      | 0.47 | 9.7  | 3.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 61         | 1           | 38         | 49  | 12                 | 0   | 37                          | 10.8 | 0.3             | 2    | 20          | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 1    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 4    | 0                            | 3    | 52.0 | 33.0                | 41.6                      | 0.40 | 10.6 | 4.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 20         | 3           | 7          | 22  | 3                  | 4   | 23                          | 13.1 | 0.6             | 4    | 12          | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 1    | 0                                  | 1    | 2                            | 3    | 52.6 | 36.0                | 44.3                      | 1.46 | 8.8  | 5.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 19         | 2           | 14         | 15  | 0                  | 2   | 17                          | 10.9 | 0.0             | 3    | 6           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 3    | 0                            | 2    | 53.2 | 37.1                | 45.0                      | 2.33 | 5.2  | 6.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 19         | 1           | 9          | 11  | 0                  | 3   | 14                          | 10.7 | 0.0             | 2    | 9           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 0    | 1                            | 1    | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 7.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 19         | 0           | 3          | 6   | 0                  | 4   | 10                          | 10.9 | 1.1             | 1    | 3           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 1    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 1    | 0                            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 8.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 18         | 0           | 11         | 4   | 0                  | 1   | 5                           | 5.6  | 0.0             | 0    | 3           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 0    | 0                            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 9.             | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 16         | 2           | 3          | 11  | 0                  | 0   | 11                          | 12.7 | 1.2             | 0    | 7           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 1    | 0                              | 0    | 1                                  | 0    | 1                            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 10.            | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 11         | 0           | 5          | 11  | 1                  | 0   | 10                          | 12.9 | 0.0             | 1    | 6           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 1    | 0                            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 11.            | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 20         | 11          | 11         | 11  | 0                  | 1   | 12                          | 15.9 | 0.0             | 1    | 6           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 0    | 2                            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 12.  | Total 16 Towns |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 18         | 0           | 11         | 10  | 2                  | 1   | 9                           | 11.4 | 0.0             | 0    | 5           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 0    | 1                            | 1    | 54.0 | 37.0                | 45.4                      | 1.04 | 5.3  | 13.            | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 6          | 0           | 4          | 9   | 2                  | 0   | 7                           | 9.5  | 1.4             | 0    | 4           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 1    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 0    | 0                            | 0    | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 14.            | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 7          | 0           | 6          | 5   | 1                  | 0   | 4                           | 5.6  | 0.0             | 0    | 4           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 0    | 0                            | ...  | ...  | ...                 | ...                       | ...  | 15.  | Total 16 Towns |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 15         | 2           | 10         | 14  | 4                  | 0   | 10                          | 14.3 | 0.0             | 2    | 4           | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 0    | 0                              | 0    | 0                                  | 1    | 0                            | 0    | 55.0 | 30.0                | 41.3                      | 0.58 | 10.7 | 16.            | Total 16 Towns                  |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 806        | 40          | 458        | 665 | 81                 | 34  | 618                         | 12.5 | 0.3             | 59   | 304         | 0    | 0                | 0    | 0                                 | 11   | 1                              | 2    | 2                                  | 62   | 14                           | 45   | 55.0 | 29.0                | 42.8                      | 0.94 | ...  | Total 16 Towns |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| Nov. 25, 1939,                      | 2,576,200  | 757        | 41          | 432        | 661 | 92                 | 43  | 612                         | 12.4 | 0.3             | 55   | 300         | 0    | 0                | 1    | 1                                 | 8    | 1                              | 2    | 1                                  | 67   | 13                           | 34   | 55.0 | 32.0                | 44.8                      | 1.30 | ...  | Total 16 Towns |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| Nov. 18, 1939,                      | 2,576,200  | 757        | 41          | 432        | 661 | 92                 | 43  | 612                         | 12.4 | 0.3             | 55   | 300         | 0    | 0                | 1    | 1                                 | 8    | 1                              | 2    | 1                                  | 67   | 13                           | 34   | 55.0 | 32.0                | 44.8                      | 1.30 | ...  | Total 16 Towns |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |
| Nov. 26, 1938,                      | 2,559,400  | 809        | ...         | 317        | 670 | 90                 | 29  | 609                         | 12.4 | 0.4             | 63   | 256         | 0    | 0                | 2    | 5                                 | 6    | 5                              | 1    | 2                                  | 99   | 8                            | 29   | 51.0 | 21.0                | 38.4                      | 1.23 | ...  | Total 16 Towns |                                 |                |                 |             |            |                       |                           |  |                                   |           |          |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 2nd December 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd December 1939 the births of 797 living children and of 40 still-born children, 483 marriages and 581 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9.8 and the death-rate 11.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 4.8 per thousand total births registered.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 1.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 2.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 3.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.6 in Coatbridge and 15.9 in Hamilton, to 5.7 in Perth and 4.1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14.8), in Kirkealdy (14.6), in Dundee (14.3) and in Edinburgh (13.2). In Glasgow the rate was 11.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to acute poliomyelitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 8 fewer, from influenza 3 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but is 1.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 276. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter are 28 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.9°, being 1.1° above that for the previous week and 2.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 2.09 inches.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                  |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                      | Rainfall in Inches. |          | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |           | No.  |      |      |      |                      |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   |                                      | Mean.               | Maximum. | Minimum.                  |           |      |      |      |      |                      |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Measles.                     | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |                     |          |                           | Violence. |      |      |      |      |                      |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                         | (14)           | (15)            | (16)        | (17)       | (18)                     | (19)                         | (20)  | (21)                                 | (22)                | (23)     | (24)                      | (25)      | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30)                 |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 378        | 14          | 227                | 273              | 36              | 10          | 247                               | 11.4                                 | 0.4                               | 23                                    | 103                          | 0              | 0               | 1           | 0          | 2                        | 3                            | 1   | 1                                    | 29                  | 3        | 15                        | 54.0      | 34.0 | 42.1 | 2.23 | 3.7  | 1.                   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 128        | 7           | 84                 | 129              | 17              | 8           | 120                               | 13.2                                 | 0.1                               | 7                                     | 70                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 19                  | 0        | 6                         | 57.0      | 35.0 | 44.2 | 1.35 | 13.4 | 2.                   |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 52         | 2           | 28                 | 49               | 3               | 3           | 49                                | 14.3                                 | 0.6                               | 6                                     | 23                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 2          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 6                   | 1        | 2                         | 54.0      | 30.0 | 41.2 | 1.41 | 6.8  | 3                    |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 54         | 6           | 46                 | 34               | 8               | 0           | 26                                | 7.6                                  | 0.3                               | 5                                     | 15                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 2                                    | 0                   | 0        | 49.0                      | 29.0      | 42.4 | 1.19 | 14.0 | 4.   |                      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 35         | 1           | 15                 | 27               | 3               | 2           | 26                                | 14.8                                 | 0.6                               | 5                                     | 12                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 3                                    | 1                   | 0        | 55.3                      | 36.6      | 45.2 | 2.83 | 4.4  | 5.   |                      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 20         | 1           | 18                 | 22               | 2               | 0           | 20                                | 12.8                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 11                           | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0                   | 0        | 1                         | 55.8      | 37.0 | 45.3 | 4.17 | 2.1  | 6                    |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 23         | 0           | 4                  | 9                | 0               | 6           | 15                                | 11.5                                 | 0.0                               | 4                                     | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1                   | 1        | 0                         | ...       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 7.                   |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 16         | 1           | 4                  | 5                | 0               | 3           | 8                                 | 8.7                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1                   | 0        | 1                         | ...       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 8.                   |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 46,300   | 9          | 2           | 9                  | 13               | 1               | 1           | 13                                | 14.6                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1                   | 0        | 1                         | ...       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 9.                   |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 16         | 1           | 3                  | 15               | 1               | 3           | 17                                | 19.6                                 | 1.2                               | 4                                     | 6                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 6                            | 1   | 0                                    | 2                   | 2        | 1                         | ...       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 10.                  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 11         | 0           | 6                  | 8                | 2               | 1           | 7                                 | 9.0                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 3                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                         | 37.0      | 35.6 | 45.6 | 2.51 | 1.1  | 11.                  |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 9          | 1           | 6                  | 8                | 0               | 4           | 12                                | 15.9                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 8                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1                   | 0        | 0                         | ...       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 12.                  |
| 13. Ayr, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 10         | 1           | 8                  | 5                | 0               | 0           | 5                                 | 6.3                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1                   | 0        | 0                         | 58.0      | 37.0 | 46.7 | 2.12 | 1.5  | 13.                  |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 14         | 2           | 3                  | 5                | 3               | 1           | 3                                 | 4.1                                  | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 1                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                         | ...       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | 14.                  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 8          | 1           | 9                  | 13               | 5               | 1           | 9                                 | 12.6                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 4                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 2                   | 0        | 0                         | 58.0      | 33.0 | 43.1 | 1.48 | 11.4 | 15.                  |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 14         | 0           | 13                 | 7                | 3               | 0           | 4                                 | 5.7                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 2                            | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1                   | 0        | 0                         | 55.0      | 32.0 | 43.0 | 1.59 | 10.6 | 16.                  |
| Total, . . . . .                       | 2,576,200  | 797        | 40          | 483                | 622              | 84              | 43          | 581                               | 11.8                                 | 0.3                               | 61                                    | 276                          | 0              | 0               | 1           | 2          | 3                        | 4                            | 2   | 2                                    | 70                  | 8        | 27                        | 58.0      | 29.0 | 43.9 | 2.09 | ...  | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| 16 Towns, . . . . .                    | 2,576,200  | 806        | 40          | 458                | 665              | 81              | 34          | 618                               | 12.5                                 | 0.3                               | 59                                    | 304                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 11         | 1                        | 1                            | 2   | 2                                    | 62                  | 14       | 45                        | 55.0      | 29.0 | 42.8 | 0.96 | ...  | ...                  |
| week ending Dec. 3, 1938, . . . . .    | 2,559,400  | 880        | ...         | 397                | 750              | 95              | 36          | 691                               | 14.1                                 | 0.4                               | 74                                    | 298                          | 0              | 0               | 0           | 7          | 8                        | 3                            | 0   | 1                                    | 99                  | 11       | 23                        | 50.0      | 29.0 | 41.1 | 1.23 | ...  | ...                  |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhoid fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 9th December 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th December 1939 the births of 797 living children and of 37 still-born children, 438 marriages and 657 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 13.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week but 1.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week but 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22.9 in Perth and 18.4 in Coatbridge, to 4.1 in Falkirk and 3.9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (18.0), in Greenock (17.9), in Hamilton (15.9) and in Dundee (15.5). In Glasgow the rate was 13.8 and in Edinburgh 12.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include 11 from diphtheria and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). No deaths were recorded from any of the other principal epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from influenza and 2 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and is 1.8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 35 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 47 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.2°, being 4.7° below that for the previous week, and 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.25 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1939.

| TOWNS.                              | Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate per 1000 living. |                                   | Deaths of                      |                                    | Deaths from                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine: |      | No.  |      |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|
|                                     |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.            | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |      |      |      |                  |
|                                     | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                         | (10)                              | (11)                           | (12)                               | (13)                         | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21)         | (22)     | (23)  | (24)                | (25) | (26)                      | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30)             |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .               | 1,131,600  | 349        | 15          | 195                | 320              | 33              | 12          | 299                         | 13·8                              | 0·4                            | 26                                 | 121                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 7    | 6    | 0    | 1            | 29       | 5     | 23                  | 51·0 | 27·0                      | 36·9 | 1·95 | 1·5  | 1.               |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .             | 473,200  | 126        | 6           | 87                 | 130              | 20              | 7           | 117                         | 12·9                              | 0·1                            | 6                                  | 71                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 7        | 1     | 9                   | 53·0 | 30·0                      | 40·6 | 0·47 | 9·7  | 2.               |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                | 178,200  | 50         | 4           | 25                 | 57               | 4               | 0           | 53                          | 15·5                              | 0·0                            | 3                                  | 32                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 5        | 0     | 5                   | 47·0 | 27·0                      | 37·1 | 0·60 | 7·2  | 3.               |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .              | 179,400  | 52         | 2           | 36                 | 40               | 6               | 3           | 37                          | 10·8                              | 0·6                            | 1                                  | 15                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 2        | 1     | 4                   | 46·0 | 29·0                      | 39·8 | 0·76 | 2·8  | 4.               |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .               | 91,700   | 28         | 1           | 11                 | 17               | 0               | 3           | 20                          | 11·4                              | 0·6                            | 1                                  | 8                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 2        | 0     | 2                   | 52·7 | 31·1                      | 40·4 | 2·12 | 6·7  | 5.               |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .              | 81,600   | 33         | 1           | 13                 | 31               | 3               | 0           | 28                          | 17·9                              | 0·0                            | 3                                  | 13                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1        | 0     | 2                   | 54·0 | 32·6                      | 41·1 | 1·64 | 5·9  | 6.               |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 31         | 0           | 10                 | 10               | 0               | 2           | 12                          | 9·2                               | 0·0                            | 2                                  | 4                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 3        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 7.               |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .             | 48,000   | 15         | 1           | 6                  | 8                | 0               | 5           | 13                          | 14·1                              | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 3                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 2        | 0     | 1                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 8.               |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .             | 46,300   | 20         | 0           | 9                  | 18               | 3               | 1           | 16                          | 18·0                              | 0·0                            | 3                                  | 7                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 3        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 9.               |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .           | 45,300   | 20         | 0           | 6                  | 11               | 0               | 5           | 16                          | 18·4                              | 0·0                            | 1                                  | 6                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 10.              |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .           | 40,300   | 10         | 1           | 6                  | 4                | 2               | 1           | 3                           | 3·9                               | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 1                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 53·0 | 22·0                      | 37·5 | 1·84 | 9·3  | 11.              |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .             | 39,500   | 8          | 0           | 8                  | 12               | 1               | 1           | 12                          | 15·9                              | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 9                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 12.              |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                  | 41,100   | 21         | 0           | 5                  | 8                | 4               | 0           | 4                           | 5·1                               | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 2                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 54·0 | 27·0                      | 41·7 | 1·33 | 8·8  | 13.              |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .              | 38,400   | 16         | 0           | 9                  | 4                | 1               | 0           | 3                           | 4·1                               | 0·0                            | 0                                  | 2                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | 14.              |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .          | 37,300   | 8          | 6           | 6                  | 10               | 3               | 1           | 8                           | 11·2                              | 0·0                            | 1                                  | 6                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0        | 0     | 0                   | 53·0 | 29·0                      | 39·0 | 0·78 | 7·0  | 15.              |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                | 36,400   | 10         | 0           | 6                  | 24               | 8               | 0           | 16                          | 22·9                              | 0·0                            | 1                                  | 11                           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0            | 1        | 0     | 0                   | 51·0 | 26·0                      | 38·0 | 1·02 | 7·7  | 16.              |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending        | 2,576,200  | 797        | 37          | 438                | 704              | 88              | 41          | 657                         | 13·3                              | 0·2                            | 48                                 | 311                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 11   | 0    | 0    | 1            | 56       | 7     | 47                  | 54·0 | 22·0                      | 39·2 | 1·25 | ...  | { Total 16 Towns |
| Dec. 9, 1939,                       | 2,576,200  | 797        | 40          | 483                | 622              | 84              | 43          | 581                         | 11·8                              | 0·3                            | 61                                 | 276                          | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 2            | 70       | 8     | 27                  | 58·0 | 29·0                      | 43·9 | 2·09 | ...  | ...              |
| Dec. 2, 1939,                       | 2,559,400  | 816        | ...         | 323                | 741              | 100             | 31          | 672                         | 13·7                              | 0·4                            | 74                                 | 306                          | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 7    | 7    | 3    | 0            | 94       | 16    | 29                  | 53·0 | 25·0                      | 42·1 | 1·16 | ...  | ...              |
| Dec. 10, 1938,                      |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                             |                                   |                                |                                    |                              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      |      |                  |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
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## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 16th December 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th December 1939 the births of 784 living children and of 30 still-born children, 419 marriages and 676 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 13.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week but 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.6 in Paisley and 15.2 in Dundee and in Ayr, to 9.5 in Falkirk and 6.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (14.8), in Greenock (14.7), and in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Kirkcaldy (14.6). In Glasgow the rate was 14.2 and in Edinburgh 11.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 4 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week but is 1.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 316. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.3°, being 1.1° above that for the previous week and 0.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.15 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.  |                                      |           |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |      |      |                                      |           |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           |      |      | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence. |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)  | (22)         | (23)     | (24)  | (25)                | (26) | (27)                      | (28) | (29) | (30)                                 |           |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 384        | 17          | 190                | 343              | 49              | 14          | 303                               | 14.2                                 | 0.3                               | 28                                    | 133                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 4          | 1                        | 0                            | 1   | 38           | 6        | 18    | 48.0                | 33.0 | 38.7                      | 0.07 | 1.6  | 1.                                   |           |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 113        | 4           | 83                 | 126              | 26              | 6           | 106                               | 11.7                                 | 0.0                               | 7                                     | 58                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 12           | 2        | 6     | 53.0                | 33.0 | 40.1                      | 0.02 | 2.2  | 2.                                   |           |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 50         | 2           | 27                 | 53               | 6               | 5           | 52                                | 15.2                                 | 0.9                               | 4                                     | 28                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 2           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 4            | 2        | 2     | 49.0                | 33.0 | 40.4                      | 0.15 | 0.1  | 3.                                   |           |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 51         | 1           | 34                 | 59               | 8               | 0           | 51                                | 14.8                                 | 0.0                               | 4                                     | 28                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 5            | 1        | 2     | 49.0                | 35.0 | 41.9                      | 0.22 | 1.4  | 4.                                   |           |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 29         | 1           | 11                 | 29               | 3               | 5           | 31                                | 17.6                                 | 1.1                               | 1                                     | 17                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 2     | 50.2                | 35.0 | 41.0                      | 0.17 | 0.00 | 5.                                   |           |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 22         | 1           | 11                 | 23               | 4               | 4           | 23                                | 14.7                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 10                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 2     | 48.8                | 34.8 | 40.6                      | 0.26 | 0.07 | 6.                                   |           |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 21         | 1           | 4                  | 16               | 0               | 3           | 19                                | 14.6                                 | 0.8                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 7.                                   |           |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 11         | 0           | 2                  | 4                | 0               | 9           | 13                                | 14.1                                 | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 2            | 0        | 2     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 8.                                   |           |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 46,300   | 11         | 0           | 6                  | 12               | 1               | 2           | 13                                | 14.6                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 8                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 9.                                   |           |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 18         | 1           | 4                  | 9                | 1               | 2           | 10                                | 11.5                                 | 1.2                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 10.                                  |           |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 20         | 1           | 7                  | 13               | 4               | 1           | 10                                | 12.9                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 1     | 54.4                | 34.0 | 40.4                      | 0.39 | 6.3  | 11.                                  |           |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 12         | 0           | 6                  | 2                | 0               | 3           | 5                                 | 6.6                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 1        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 12.                                  |           |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 14         | 0           | 6                  | 18               | 6               | 0           | 12                                | 15.2                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 1     | 50.0                | 34.0 | 40.4                      | 0.13 | 9.0  | 13.                                  |           |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 8          | 1           | 3                  | 9                | 2               | 0           | 7                                 | 9.5                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 14.                                  |           |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 12         | 0           | 10                 | 8                | 1               | 2           | 9                                 | 12.6                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 4                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 1     | 48.0                | 35.0 | 40.0                      | 0.03 | 1.3  | 15.                                  |           |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 8          | 0           | 15                 | 12               | 5               | 0           | 7                                 | 10.0                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 1                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 1     | 48.0                | 35.0 | 39.9                      | 0.06 | ...  | 16.                                  |           |
| Total,<br>16 Towns,<br>week<br>ending  | 2,576,200  | 784        | 30          | 419                | 736              | 116             | 56          | 676                               | 13.7                                 | 0.3                               | 55                                    | 316                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 7          | 4                        | 0                            | 2   | 67           | 12       | 40    | 54.4                | 33.0 | 40.3                      | 0.15 | ...  | Total<br>16<br>Towns<br>{            |           |
| Dec. 16, 1939,                         | 2,576,200  | 797        | 37          | 438                | 704              | 88              | 41          | 657                               | 13.3                                 | 0.2                               | 48                                    | 311                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 11         | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 56           | 7        | 47    | 54.0                | 22.0 | 39.2                      | 1.25 | ...  | ...                                  | ...       |
| Dec. 17, 1938,                         | 2,559,400  | 890        | ...         | 329                | 794              | 85              | 33          | 742                               | 15.1                                 | 0.4                               | 80                                    | 349                                  | 0        | 0              | 2               | 7           | 2          | 6                        | 2                            | 2   | 110          | 3        | 24    | 55.0                | 31.0 | 45.3                      | 0.60 | ...  | ...                                  | ...       |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
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# Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 23rd December 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd December 1939 the births of 829 living children and of 45 still-born children, 534 marriages and 681 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10.8 and the death-rate 13.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 more than in the previous week but 0.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week and 2.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.4 in Kilmarnock and 19.3 in Dundee, to 7.0 in Dunfermline and 6.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (18.4), in Perth (17.2), in Paisley (17.1) and in Greenock (16.6). In Glasgow the rate was 13.5 and in Edinburgh 14.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 18 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 9 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 2 more and from influenza 5 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 75 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but is 1.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter are 7 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 43 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.4°, being 3.9° below that for the previous week and 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1939.

| TOWNS.                                 | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Temperature.                         |           |          | Rainfall in Inches. |       | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |      | No.  |      |      |      |      |                      |      |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum.            | Mean. | (29)                      | (28) | (27) | (26) | (25) | (24) | (30) | Total<br>16<br>Towns |      |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)  | (22)                                 | (23)      | (24)     | (25)                | (26)  | (27)                      | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) | (32) | (33) | (34)                 | (35) |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .                  | 1,131,600  | 409        | 22          | 224                | 324              | 41              | 10          | 293                               | 13.5                                 | 0.3                               | 25                                    | 125                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 5          | 2                        | 0                            | 0   | 40                                   | 1         | 17       | 47.0                | 22.0  | 34.9                      | 0.08 | 1.4  | 1.   | 2.   | 3.   | 4.   | 5.                   | 6.   |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .                | 473,200  | 110        | 7           | 94                 | 148              | 21              | 0           | 127                               | 14.0                                 | 0.2                               | 10                                    | 65                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 13                                   | 0         | 4        | 47.0                | 21.0  | 36.6                      | 0.05 | 5.6  | 7.   | 8.   | 9.   | 10.  | 11.                  | 12.  |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .                   | 178,200  | 61         | 1           | 43                 | 63               | 2               | 5           | 66                                | 19.3                                 | 0.3                               | 5                                     | 40                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 10                                   | 0         | 6        | 49.0                | 22.0  | 36.0                      | 0.00 | 9.0  | 13.  | 14.  | 15.  | 16.  | 17.                  | 18.  |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .                 | 179,400  | 57         | 4           | 45                 | 42               | 4               | 0           | 38                                | 11.0                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 24                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0                                    | 1         | 49.0     | 23.0                | 37.6  | 0.02                      | 10.2 | 19.  | 20.  | 21.  | 22.  | 23.  | 24.                  |      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .                  | 91,700   | 24         | 2           | 18                 | 25               | 1               | 6           | 30                                | 17.1                                 | 2.3                               | 4                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 3          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1         | 5        | 49.1                | 24.8  | 37.4                      | 0.15 | 3.9  | 25.  | 26.  | 27.  | 28.  | 29.                  | 30.  |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .                 | 81,600   | 30         | 1           | 24                 | 27               | 3               | 2           | 26                                | 16.6                                 | 0.6                               | 2                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0         | 3        | 49.8                | 25.0  | 37.5                      | 0.16 | 1.8  | 31.  | 32.  | 33.  | 34.  | 35.                  | 36.  |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . . | 67,900   | 23         | 1           | 15                 | 21               | 1               | 4           | 24                                | 18.4                                 | 1.5                               | 2                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 2                        | 0                            | 0   | 5                                    | 0         | 3        | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 37.  | 38.  | 39.  | 40.  | 41.                  | 42.  |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .                | 48,000   | 17         | 0           | 14                 | 6                | 0               | 1           | 7                                 | 7.6                                  | 0.0                               | 4                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 0                                    | 0         | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 43.  | 44.  | 45.  | 46.  | 47.                  | 48.  |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .                | 46,300   | 14         | 2           | 4                  | 14               | 3               | 1           | 12                                | 13.5                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0         | 1        | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 49.  | 50.  | 51.  | 52.  | 53.                  | 54.  |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .              | 45,300   | 15         | 2           | 4                  | 8                | 1               | 0           | 7                                 | 8.1                                  | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 55.  | 56.  | 57.  | 58.  | 59.                  | 60.  |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .              | 40,300   | 12         | 0           | 11                 | 16               | 4               | 3           | 15                                | 19.4                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0         | 1        | 48.0                | 16.4  | 34.4                      | 0.04 | 6.0  | 61.  | 62.  | 63.  | 64.  | 65.                  | 66.  |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .                | 39,500   | 11         | 1           | 7                  | 5                | 1               | 1           | 5                                 | 6.6                                  | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1                                    | 0         | 0        | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 67.  | 68.  | 69.  | 70.  | 71.                  | 72.  |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .                     | 41,100   | 12         | 0           | 9                  | 10               | 5               | 1           | 6                                 | 7.6                                  | 1.3                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 1                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0         | 0        | 49.0                | 20.0  | 37.2                      | 0.03 | 9.2  | 73.  | 74.  | 75.  | 76.  | 77.                  | 78.  |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . . .                 | 38,400   | 8          | 0           | 6                  | 11               | 3               | 0           | 8                                 | 10.9                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0                                    | 1         | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 79.  | 80.  | 81.  | 82.  | 83.                  | 84.  |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .             | 37,300   | 14         | 1           | 5                  | 7                | 2               | 0           | 5                                 | 7.0                                  | 0.0                               | 2                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 0         | 0        | 47.0                | 22.0  | 36.3                      | 0.00 | 1.7  | 85.  | 86.  | 87.  | 88.  | 89.                  | 90.  |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .                   | 36,400   | 12         | 1           | 11                 | 15               | 5               | 2           | 12                                | 17.2                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0                                    | 1         | 1        | 49.0                | 19.0  | 36.2                      | 0.04 | 5.1  | 91.  | 92.  | 93.  | 94.  | 95.                  | 96.  |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending           | 2,576,200  | 829        | 45          | 534                | 742              | 97              | 36          | 681                               | 13.8                                 | 0.4                               | 63                                    | 323                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 9          | 9                        | 0                            | 0   | 75                                   | 3         | 43       | 49.8                | 16.4  | 36.4                      | 0.06 | ...  | 97.  | 98.  | 99.  | 100. | 101.                 | 102. |
| Dec. 23, 1939,                         | 2,576,200  | 784        | 30          | 419                | 736              | 116             | 56          | 676                               | 13.7                                 | 0.3                               | 55                                    | 316                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 0           | 7          | 4                        | 0                            | 2   | 67                                   | 12        | 40       | 54.4                | 33.0  | 40.3                      | 0.15 | ...  | 103. | 104. | 105. | 106. | 107.                 | 108. |
| Dec. 16, 1939,                         | 2,576,200  | 814        | ...         | 448                | 799              | 114             | 42          | 727                               | 14.8                                 | 0.5                               | 95                                    | 307                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 8           | 9          | 7                        | 0                            | 2   | 113                                  | 9         | 36       | 40.0                | 8.0   | 29.6                      | 0.50 | ...  | 109. | 110. | 111. | 112. | 113.                 | 114. |
| Dec. 24, 1938,                         | 2,559,400  | ...        | ...         | ...                | ...              | ...             | ...         | ...                               | ...                                  | ...                               | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...         | ...        | ...                      | ...                          | ...   | ...                                  | ...       | ...      | ...                 | ...   | ...                       | ...  | ...  | 115. | 116. | 117. | 118. | 119.                 | 120. |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 52

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 30th December 1939

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th December 1939 the births of 831 living children and of 27 still-born children, 1,254 marriages and 715 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 25.4 and the death-rate 14.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 14.6 more than in the previous week and 6.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week but 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.6 in Coatbridge and 18.1 in Dundee, to 9.7 in Paisley and 7.0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (16.1) and in Glasgow (14.9). In Edinburgh the rate was 13.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 16 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 6 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 96 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but is 1.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 99 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319. The former are 36 more than in the previous week but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.1°, being 0.3° below that for the previous week and 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.12 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1939.

| TOWNS.   | Population<br>Estimated<br>to middle<br>of 1939.<br>(Provisional.) | Births.    |             | Deaths.            |                  |                 |             | Death-Rate<br>per 1000<br>living. |                                      | Deaths of                         |                                       | Deaths from                          |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Temperature. |          |       | Rainfall in Inches. |      | Hours of Bright Sunshine. |                                      | No.  |           |                      |                      |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  |  | Live Born. | Still Born. | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes.                  | From Principal Epidemic<br>Diseases. | Infants under One Year<br>of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years<br>and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases.         |          |                |                 |             |            |                          |                              |   | Maximum.     | Minimum. | Mean. |                     |      |                           |                                      |      |           |                      |                      |
|  |  |            |             |                    |                  |                 |             |                                   |                                      |                                   |                                       | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever. | *Other Epidemic<br>Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases<br>(not Tubercular). |              |          |       |                     |      |                           | Diarrhoea (under 2 years<br>of age). |      | Violence. |                      |                      |
| (1)  | (2)  | (3)        | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              | (7)             | (8)         | (9)                               | (10)                                 | (11)                              | (12)                                  | (13)                                 | (14)     | (15)           | (16)            | (17)        | (18)       | (19)                     | (20)                         | (21)  | (22)         | (23)     | (24)  | (25)                | (26) | (27)                      | (28)                                 | (29) | (30)      | Total<br>16<br>Towns |                      |
| 1. GLASGOW, . . . . .  | 1,131,600  | 357        | 12          | 563                | 351              | 38              | 11          | 324                               | 14.9                                 | 0.4                               | 53                                    | 120                                  | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 5          | 2                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 50       | 7     | 20                  | 48.0 | 20.0                      | 35.2                                 | 0.04 | 0.5       | 1.                   | Total<br>16<br>Towns |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .  | 473,200  | 138        | 4           | 227                | 131              | 14              | 9           | 126                               | 13.9                                 | 0.2                               | 11                                    | 75                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 12           | 0        | 4     | 48.0                | 25.0 | 36.3                      | 0.17                                 | 2.2  | 2.        |                      |                      |
| 3. DUNDEE, . . . . .   | 178,200  | 57         | 2           | 106                | 66               | 7               | 3           | 62                                | 18.1                                 | 0.6                               | 8                                     | 29                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 1                            | 9   | 1            | 4        | 50.0  | 23.0                | 35.4 | 0.16                      | 4.6                                  | 3.   |           |                      |                      |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .   | 179,400  | 46         | 1           | 80                 | 58               | 9               | 1           | 50                                | 14.5                                 | 0.3                               | 5                                     | 26                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 9   | 2            | 3        | 51.0  | 24.0                | 36.8 | 0.22                      | 3.0                                  | 4.   |           |                      |                      |
| 5. PAISLEY, . . . . .  | 91,700   | 26         | 1           | 44                 | 23               | 7               | 1           | 17                                | 9.7                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 11                                   | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 3   | 0            | 0        | 49.4  | 22.3                | 38.0 | 0.03                      | 0.0                                  | 5.   |           |                      |                      |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . . .   | 81,600   | 36         | 0           | 46                 | 22               | 2               | 1           | 21                                | 13.4                                 | 0.0                               | 4                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 2   | 0            | 2        | 49.7  | 27.0                | 38.5 | 0.05                      | 0.0                                  | 6.   |           |                      |                      |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND<br>WISHAW, . . . . .   | 67,900   | 22         | 0           | 40                 | 18               | 1               | 4           | 21                                | 16.1                                 | 0.8                               | 3                                     | 9                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 1        | 0     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 7.        |                      |                      |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .  | 48,000   | 15         | 0           | 23                 | 6                | 0               | 3           | 9                                 | 9.8                                  | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 8.        |                      |                      |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .  | 46,300   | 26         | 1           | 10                 | 15               | 2               | 0           | 13                                | 14.6                                 | 0.0                               | 3                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 9.        |                      |                      |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .  | 45,300   | 22         | 3           | 14                 | 11               | 0               | 6           | 17                                | 19.6                                 | 1.2                               | 4                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 1          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 3            | 0        | 2     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 10.       |                      |                      |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .  | 40,300   | 18         | 0           | 20                 | 15               | 5               | 1           | 11                                | 14.2                                 | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 2            | 0        | 0     | 49.0                | 12.4 | 33.1                      | 0.12                                 | 1.7  | 11.       |                      |                      |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . . .  | 39,500   | 13         | 1           | 20                 | 10               | 1               | 1           | 10                                | 13.2                                 | 1.3                               | 2                                     | 3                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 1   | 1            | 0        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 12.       |                      |                      |
| 13. AYR, . . . . .   | 41,100   | 18         | 1           | 20                 | 14               | 3               | 0           | 11                                | 13.9                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 2     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 13.       |                      |                      |
| 14. FALKIRK . . . . .  | 38,400   | 14         | 0           | 15                 | 11               | 3               | 1           | 9                                 | 12.2                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 5                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 1        | 1     | ...                 | ...  | ...                       | ...                                  | ...  | 14.       |                      |                      |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .   | 37,300   | 17         | 1           | 12                 | 10               | 5               | 0           | 5                                 | 7.0                                  | 0.0                               | 0                                     | 2                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 0            | 0        | 0     | 48.0                | 22.0 | 35.9                      | 0.10                                 | 2.6  | 15.       |                      |                      |
| 16. PERTH, . . . . .   | 36,400   | 6          | 0           | 14                 | 15               | 7               | 1           | 9                                 | 12.9                                 | 0.0                               | 1                                     | 6                                    | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 0          | 0                        | 0                            | 0   | 1            | 0        | 0     | 50.0                | 16.0 | 36.1                      | 0.16                                 | 4.2  | 16.       |                      |                      |
| Total, { Dec. 30, 1939,<br>16 Towns, { Dec. 23, 1939,<br>week { Dec. 31, 1938,<br>ending | 2,576,200  | 831        | 27          | 1254               | 776              | 104             | 43          | 715                               | 14.5                                 | 0.3                               | 99                                    | 319                                  | 1        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 9          | 3                        | 0                            | 3   | 96           | 12       | 41    | 51.0                | 12.4 | 36.1                      | 0.12                                 | ...  | ...       | ...                  |                      |
|  | 2,576,200  | 829        | 45          | 534                | 742              | 97              | 36          | 681                               | 13.8                                 | 0.4                               | 63                                    | 323                                  | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0           | 9          | 9                        | 0                            | 0   | 75           | 3        | 43    | 49.8                | 16.4 | 36.4                      | 0.05                                 | ...  | ...       | ...                  |                      |
|  | 2,559,400  | 863        | ...         | 1056               | 895              | 112             | 43          | 826                               | 16.8                                 | 0.7                               | 83                                    | 401                                  | 0        | 0              | 1               | 12          | 8          | 8                        | 1                            | 2   | 146          | 8        | 29    | 51.8                | 14.0 | 39.1                      | 0.49                                 | ...  | ...       | ...                  |                      |

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
\* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.